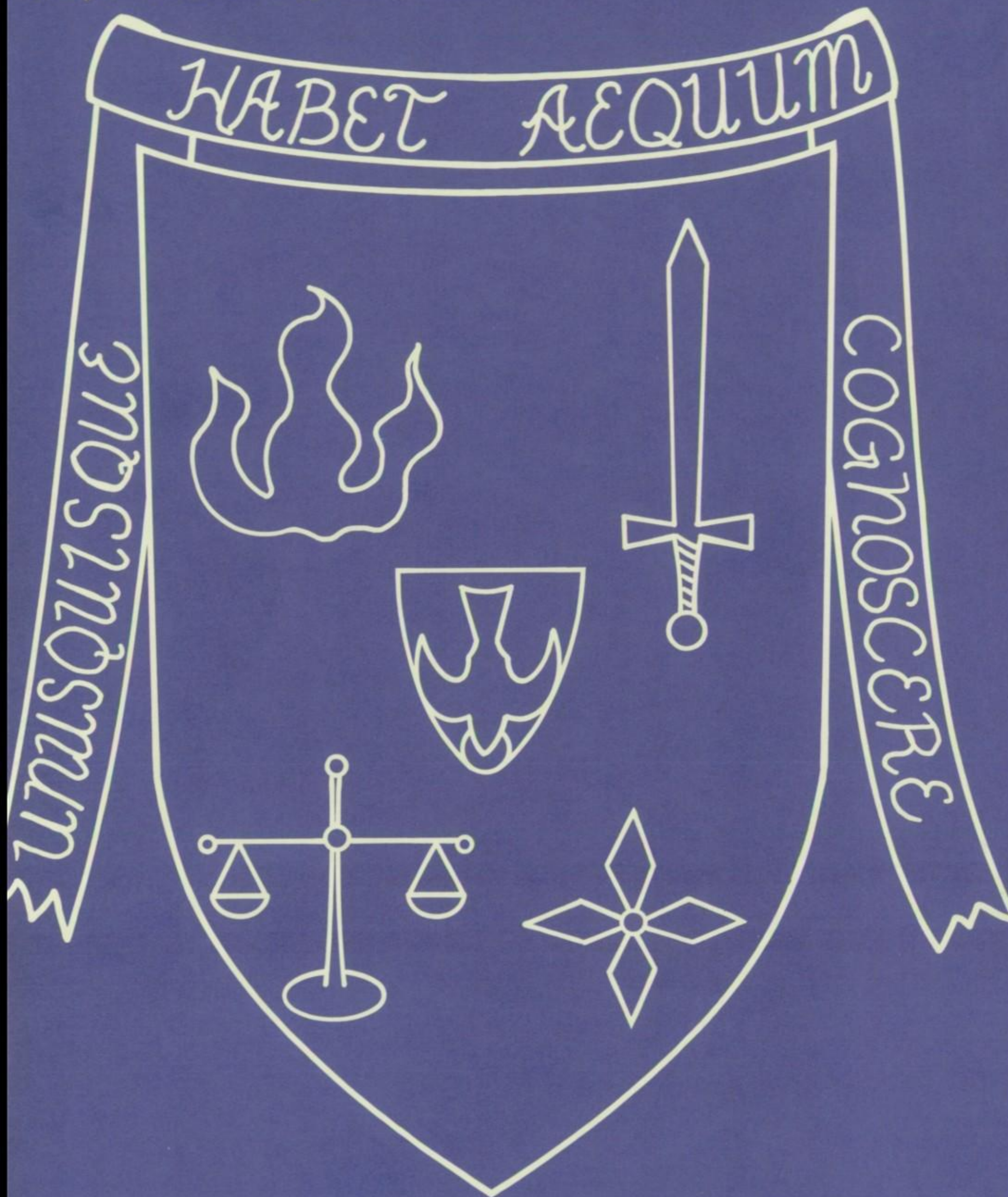


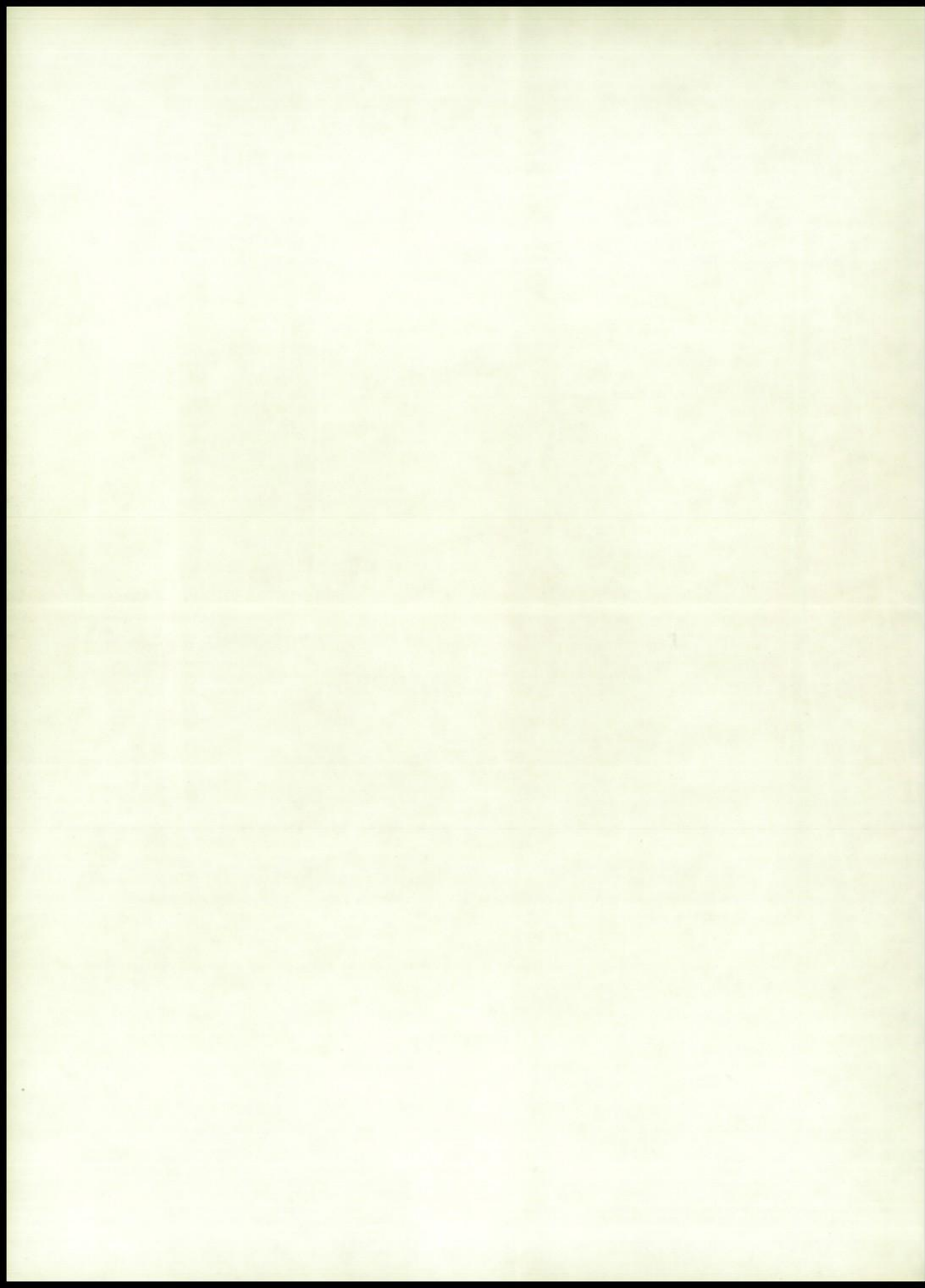
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VEREDUS 1981



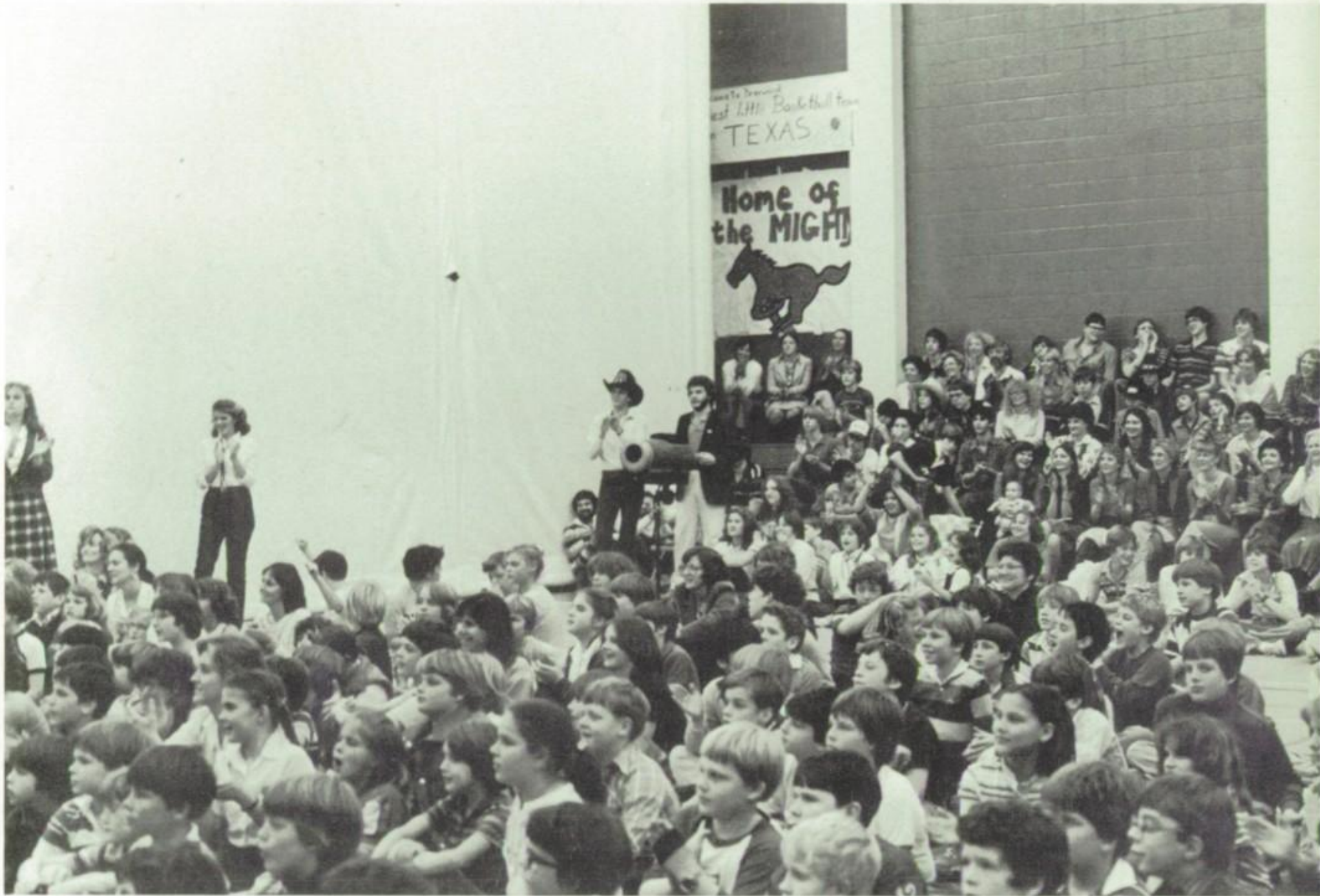
Everyone has the right to learn.





VEREDUS

Everyone has

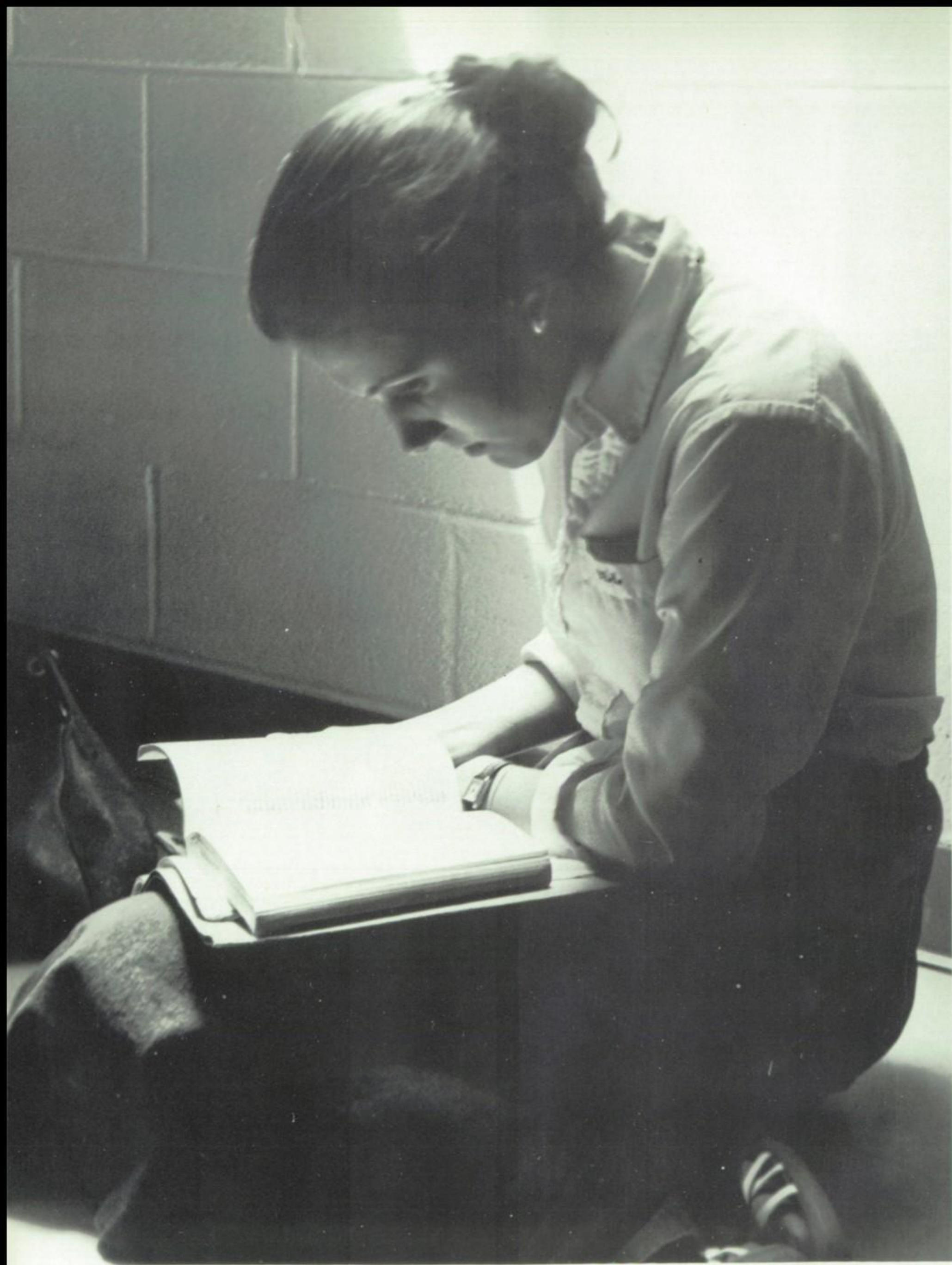


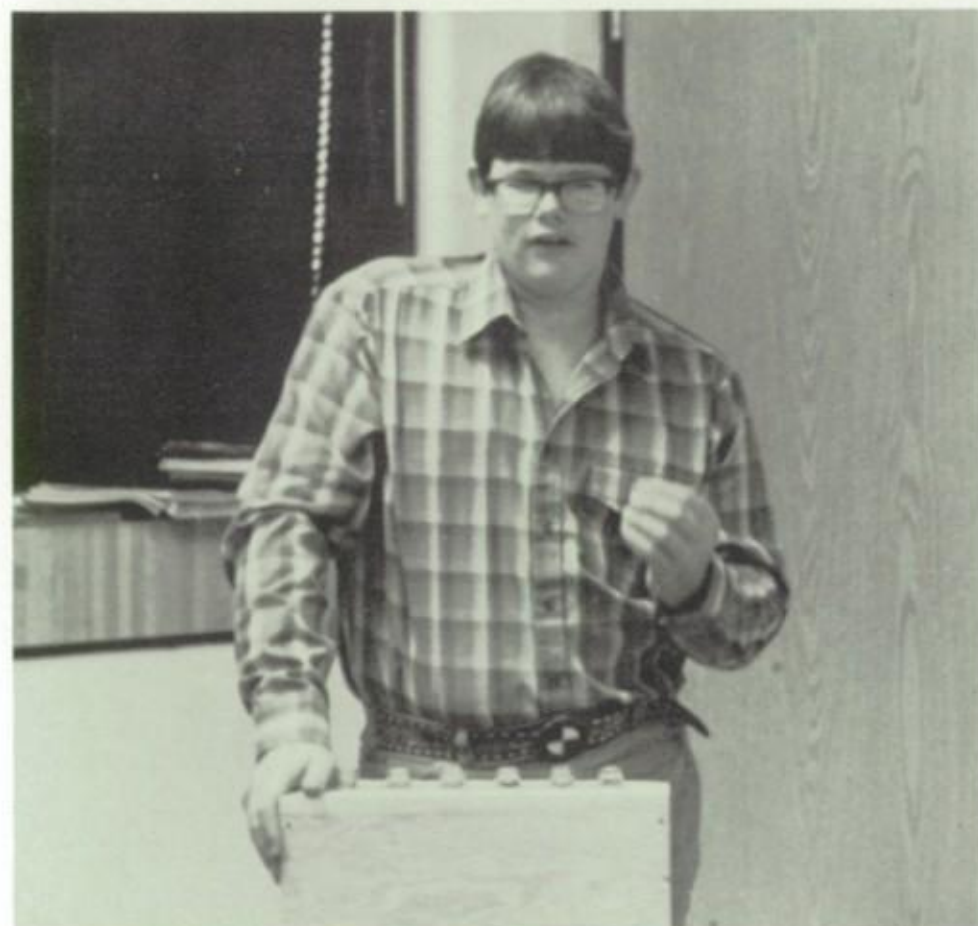
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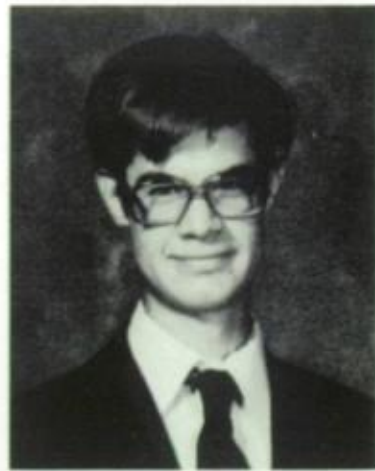


MIDDLE-UPPER SCHOOL 1980-81



Classroom Setting: David Clark,
David Ashton, Adam Rossen, Chip
Galloway.
Robert King explains a science
project.
Student Council session.

Senior Class



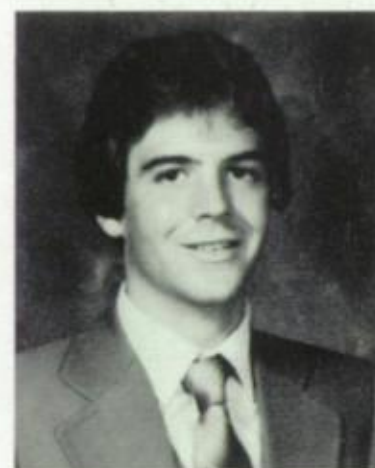
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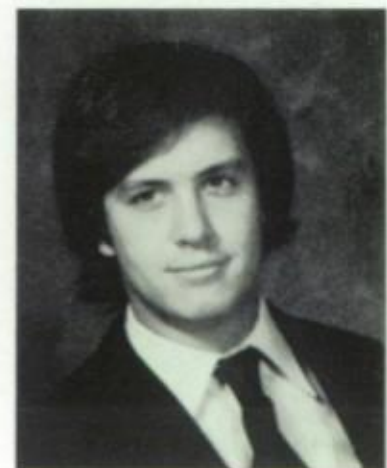
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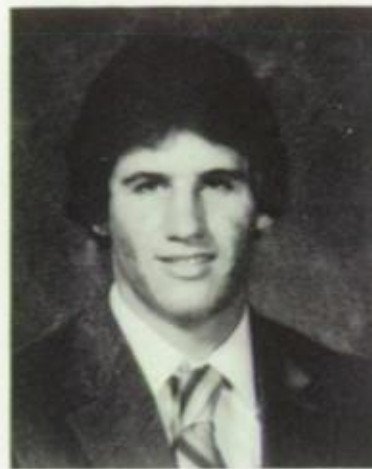
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Scott Phillips



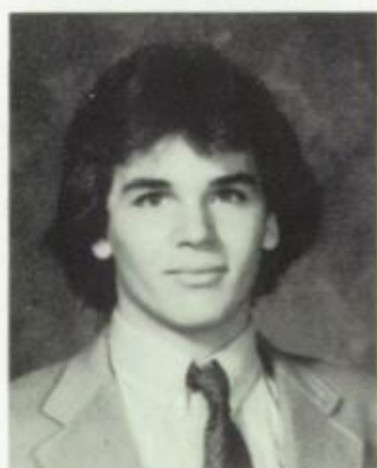
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Taylor Russo



Becky Self



Leon Tindel



Judi Zastrow

of '81

Junior Class



David Ashton



Peter Berkowitz



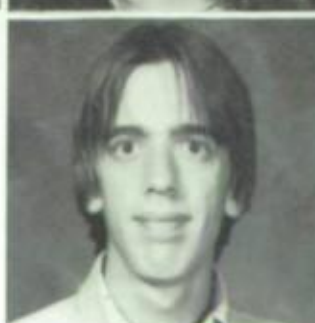
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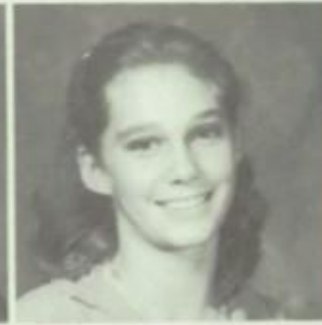


Adam Rossen
Cindy Sengel
Steve Tardy





Charlie Archer
Scott Behrens
Mike Bissonet
Kim Buckner
Carol Ann Carmichael



Tony DeGeorge
Doug Eldridge
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Mark Henderson
Tim McCrory



Mike Medley
Jennifer Mefford
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Michelle Monday
Ed Nelson



Paul Robison



Lloyd Skaggs

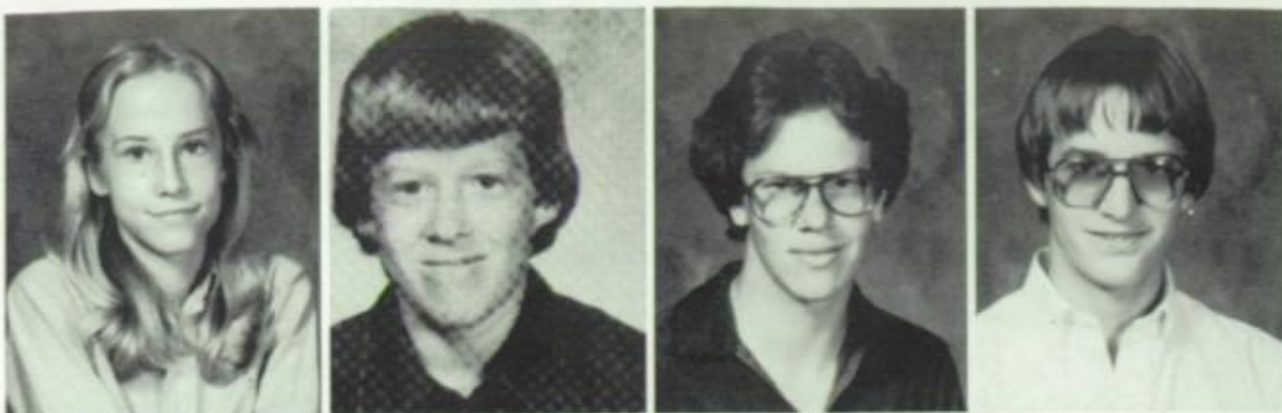


Nancy Watson



F r e s h m e n

Catherine Andrews
Mike Andrews
Jeff Armstrong
Rex Campbell



Dayna Cucci
Greg Hartsock
Julie hendrex
Gavin Hollister



Kevin Kellaway
John Kendrick
Blake McLendon
Diane Marx



Madison Powell
Sutart Smith
Tracey Smith
Dean Stalinsky



Scott Stanley
Kevin Stromatt
Janice Thomas
Greg Thompson



Rosalind Winston
Misty Woodall
Mike Zander



E i g h t h G r a d e



Matt Adams
Alan Bass
Nick Bishop
Walter Bruce



Billy Dillard
Bart Duncan
Paula Golemi
Philip Grant



Tim Hinds
Scott Hooper
Howard Hunt
Bobby Ison



Greg Jackson
Stephen Keasler
Chris LeBlanc
Anna Lucci



Cathy Macy
Mike Maule
Mandy Melton
Paul Pressler



Michele Stapp
Danny Stokes
Jonathan Thomas
Victoria Waller



Marcy Weingarten

S e v e n t h G r a d e

Robert Armstrong
Tres Brown
Mark Butler
John Cheesman



Leila Cochran
Jack Cox
Dan Curtis



Julie Dohoney
Amanda Fly
Wade Knight



Mark Maule
David Mitchell
Erik O'Neill
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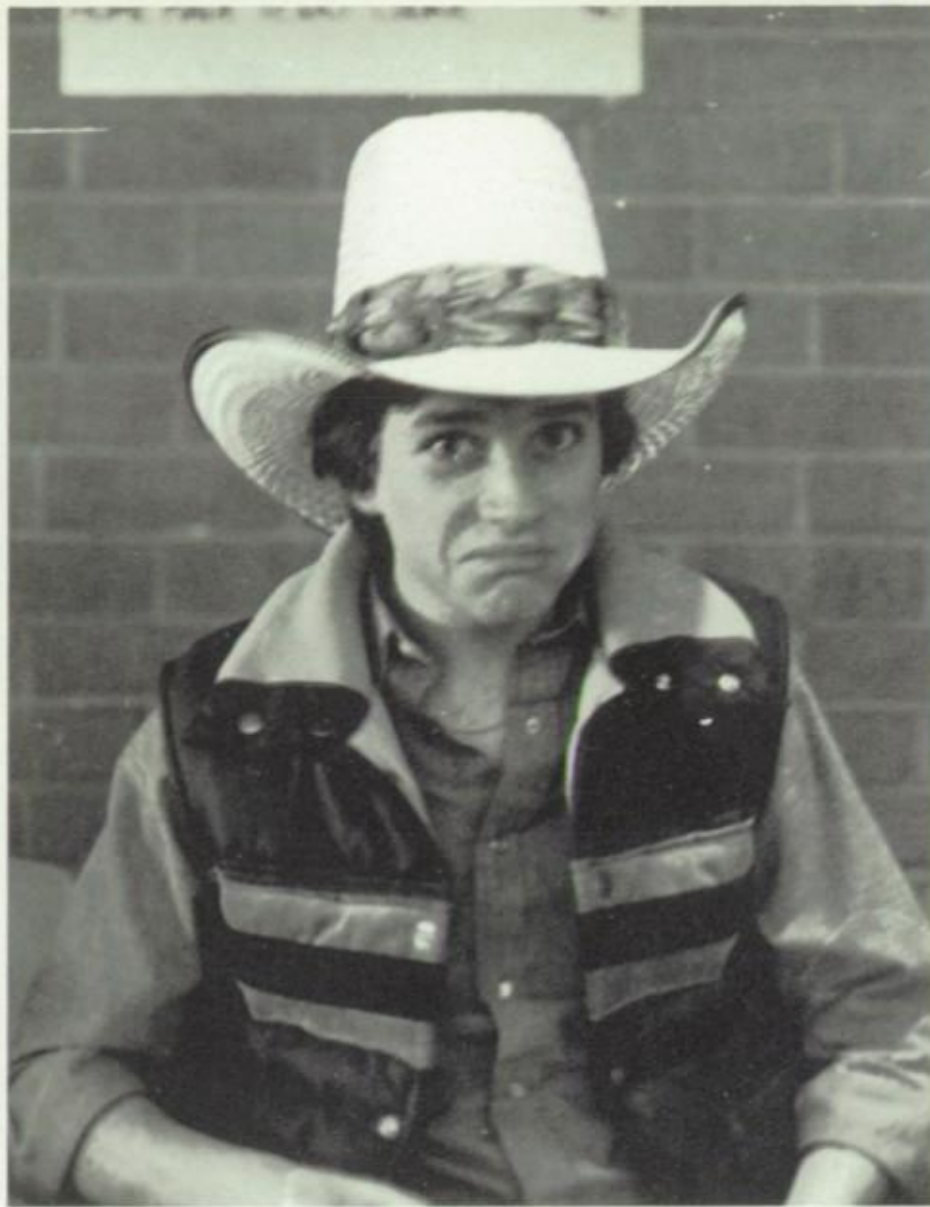
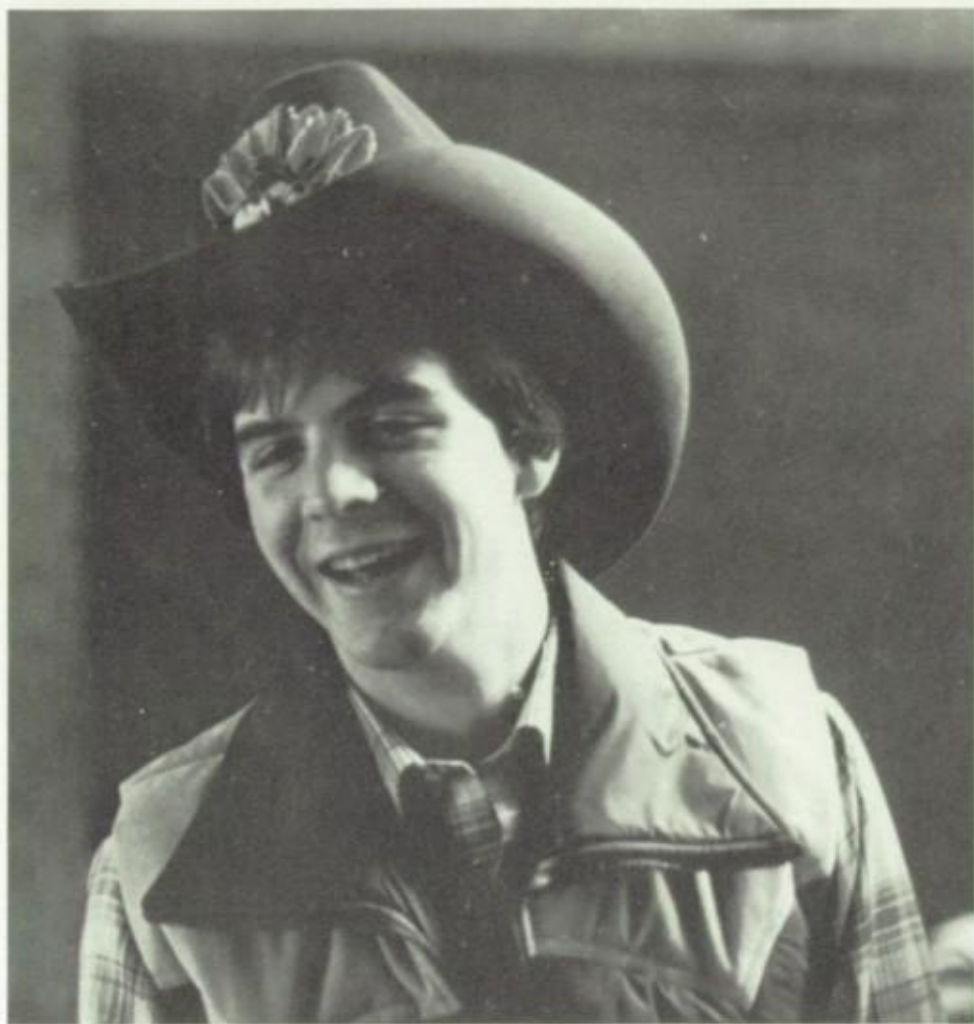


Suzanne Skipton
David Steelhammer
John Stephens
Nick Tamborello



Bryan Thome
Chris Volek
Mike Willis
Sean Young





Urban Cowboys

Cowboy hats and boots on Tuesdays and even at the Marathon.

Upper Left: Kevin Stromatt

Upper Right: Pat Dunn

Center: Jack Cox

Left: Carol Carmichael, Anna Lucci, and Steve Keasler in jogging pants and cowboy hat.



A Day At Briarwood



Lower School Art Room



Merry Christmas



Photography Class



Hard at work



"HARE" Styles

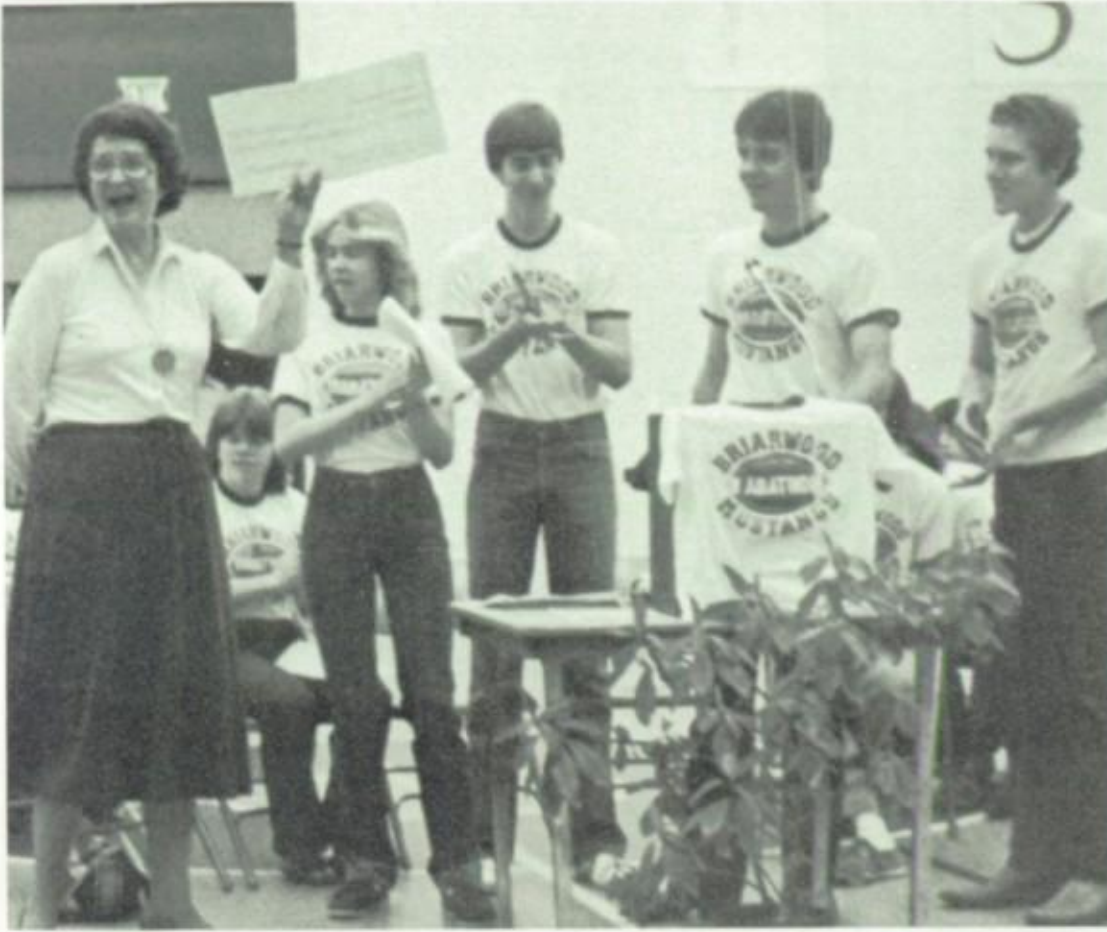
Science Projects



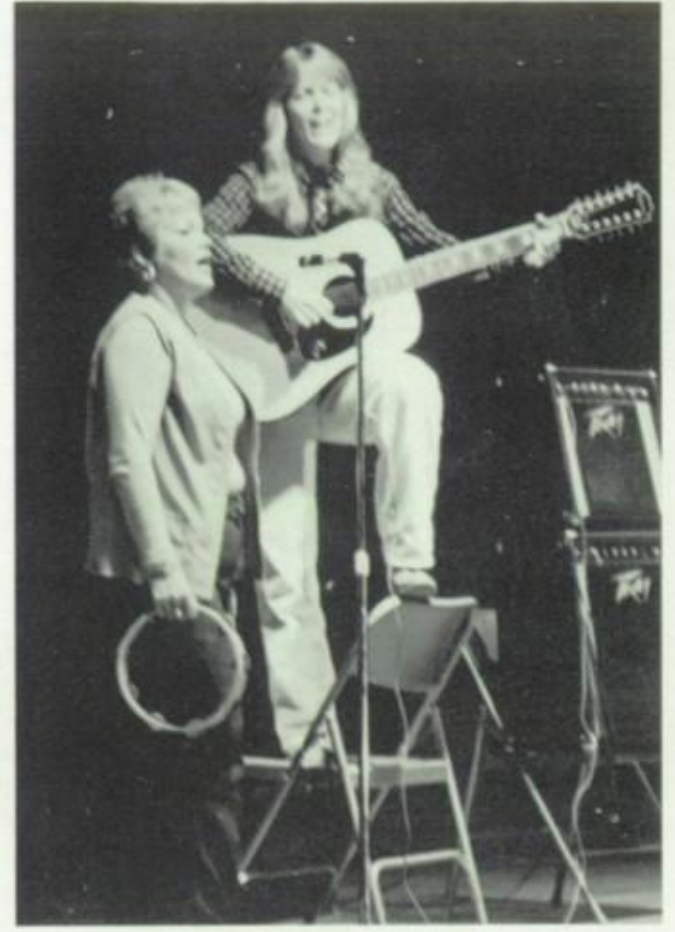
John Stephens displays a cat skeleton for extra credit. It came from his yard — his mother's ex-cat YoYo.



Dean Stalinsky presents his project to the ninth grade class, demonstrating sound produced from vibrations.



"Look ma, I won"



"Ahh forgot the words"

Briarwood Scenes



"This is the hand"



STUDENT COUNCIL

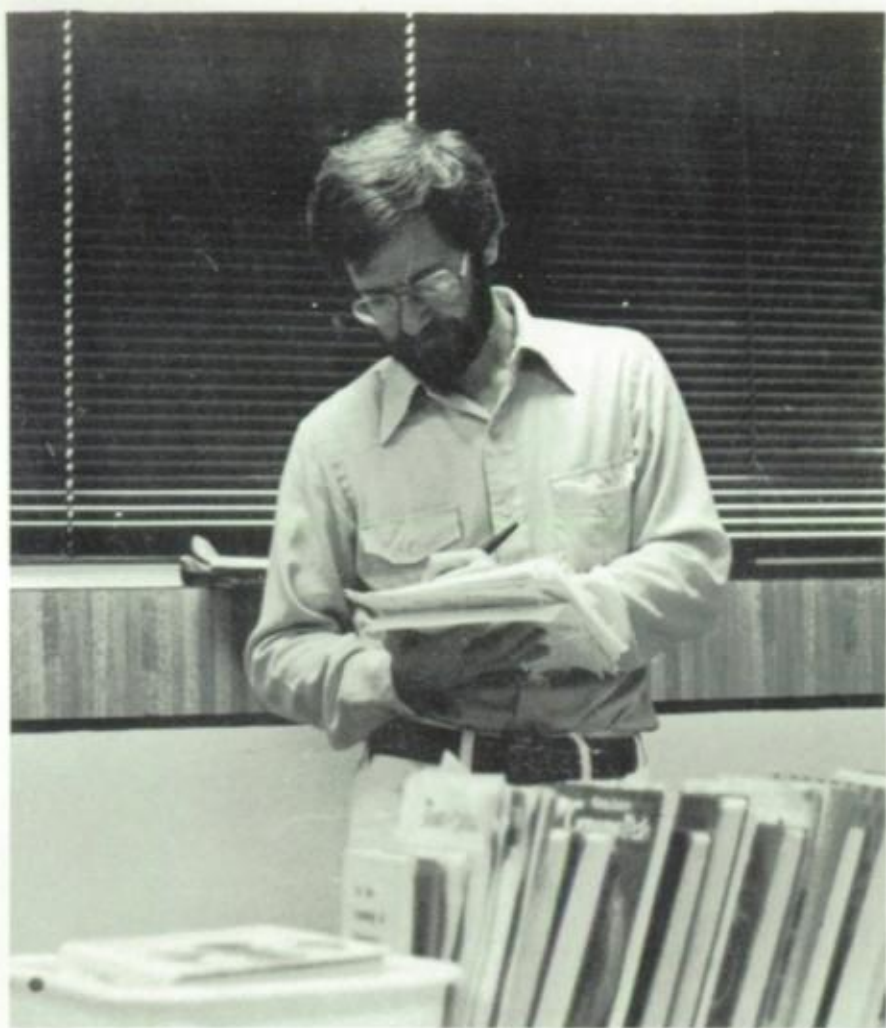


BOARD OF DIRECTORS'



BREAKFAST





this was the year
that



... Gulliver sailed the seas;
... the elves nearly forgot Mrs. Santa's gift;
... Christmas almost didn't come;
... Dorothy went to Oz;
... a Valentine tree grew;
... the Emperor ordered new clothes;
... the king and queen refused to speak;
and
... Professor Harold Hill came to town!



throughout the
year

Drama
'80-81



Mr. Tyler and David Endsley

SHOP



Above: Brian Price and Larry Brand
 Left: Doug Eldridge
 Right: Joseph Derouselle and Tommy Jared





“Long Live Christmas”

a presentation
of
Mrs. Root's Class



Cast

King — Mike Smith
Chancellor — Chris Smith
Spirit — Courtney Knapik
Grandfather — David Brooks
Peter — Jeff Young
Lisa — Sharon Kerr
Lorenz — Andrew Norwood
Mr. Jackson — Richard Hiens
Mr. Humbolt — John Lucci





Rehearsal for
talent show

"Gulliver"



American history comes alive!





Gulliver and the Lilliputian ships

Valentines on the Princess' special tree

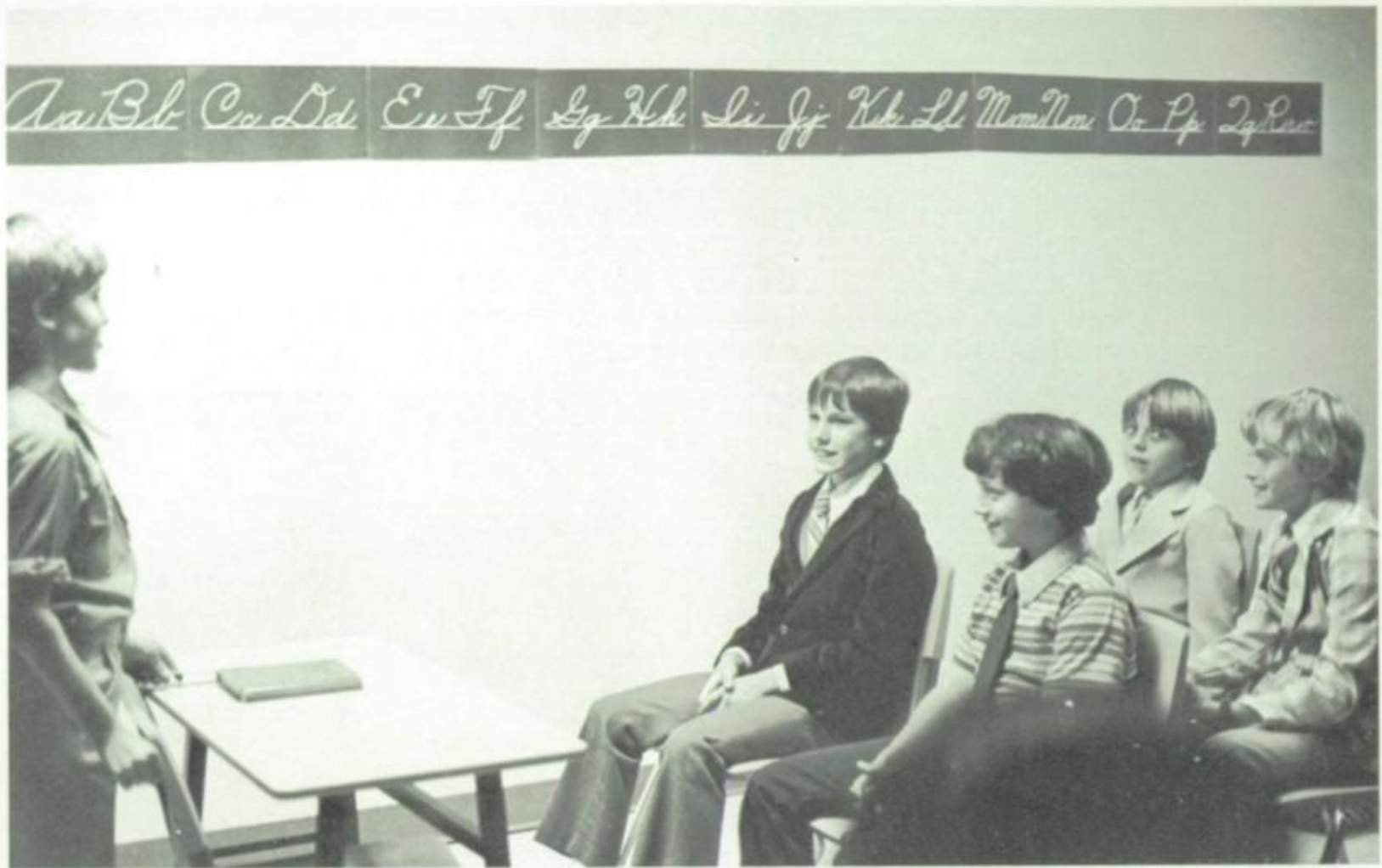




getting ready

on stage





A schoolroom in Old New York — Washington Irving style with an assist from Mrs. Ramsey and Mrs. Levi's class



on stage
Halloween Chills
“The Legend of Sleepy Hollow”



Ichabod Crane dismisses school the afternoon before the big party!
Mrs. Feigin's Class

"The Legend of Sleepy Hollow"



Mrs. Carreker's class with the Lilliputians in the finale from "Gulliver"



Above and Left: Roger Williams and the Ed Gerlach orchestra in rehearsal for the Briarwood Benefit, May 15, 1981.

The Briarwood Benefit, 1981

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IN CONCERT





Wizard of Oz

(Beginning Drama)



Cast

Dorothy — Cathleen Coogan
 Tin Man — Rex Campbell
 Lion — Dan Curtis
 Scarecrow — Mike Willis
 Wizard — Jack Cox
 Wicked Witch — Barbara Lasater
 Good Witch — Diane Marx
 Munchkins
 Tres Brown, Mark Butler,
 Madison Powell, Bryan Thome
 Uncle Henry — Michael Zander



SPORTS

Girls' Volleyball Team



Back: Manager, Nancy Watson; Tracey Smith; Jennifer Mefford; Leila Fisher; Diane Marx; Coach, Nancy Budiziszewski.
Front: Cathleen Coogan; Carol Carmichael; Kellie Martinez; Allison Kirby.
Not Pictured: Michelle Monday, Manager.

Girl's Track

Division II



Back: Stacey Schafer; Suzanne Skipton; Amanda Fly
Front: Courtney Knapik; Sharon Kerr

Division I



Back: Mandy Melton; Victoria Waller; Julie Hendrex
Front: Anna Lucci; Diane Marx; Catherine Andrews

Beginning Soccer



Back: Coach, Susan Paulus; Ross Brandon; Kristen Rubenstein; John Dalbosco; Libbie Pearce; Carl King; Andrew Smith; Dirk Dicke; John Reed; Karl Rudolph; Mary Sell; Patrick Wylie; Coach, Lisa Levi.
Middle: Stacy Tatum; Amanda Whitford; Jennifer Vastola; Jeff Garwood; David Haubegger; Michael Winston; Carl Schindewolf; Trey White.
Front: Amy Whitford; Hunter Kennell; Ryan Clampitt; Ramon Zubizarreta; Scott Anderson; Jason Hebert; David Joor; James High; J. P. Clooney; Adam Smith.

Varsity Soccer



Back: Danny Stokes; Greg Jackson; Nick Bishop; Philip Grant; Tres Brown; Mike Maule; Steve Keasler; Kevin Stromatt.
Front: Sean Young; Lloyd Skaggs; David Brooks; Kyle Von Eiff; Mike Willis; Matt Adams; Madison Powell; Bryan Thome; Greg Hartsock.
Coaches: Tommy Jared; Stobi Whitmore (not pictured).

Varsity Basketball



Standing: Coach, Wayne Jones; Mark Henderson; David Endsley; Gary Horn; David Ashton; Steve Aucoin; Mike McClure; Coach, Stobie Whitmore.
Kneeling: Doug Edlridge; Brian Price; Kevin Stromatt; Pat Dunn; Peter Berkowitz; Tim McCrory.



Upper Left: Kevin Stromatt.
 Upper Right: Pat Dunn.
 Center: Peter Berkowitz, Steve
 Aucoin, Brian Price.
 Bottom: Varsity vs. Faculty —
 Mrs. B shoots in spite of
 Stromatt and Aucoin.



Junior Varsity Basketball

"A" Team



Back: Coach Tyler; Blake McLendon; Philip Grant; John Kendrick; Mike Zander; Scott Hooper.
Front: Walter Bruce; Kevin Stromatt; Madison Powell; Steve Keasler; Greg Jackson; Mike Maule.

Team:

Blake McLendon

Scott Hooper

Stephen Keasler

Philip Grant

Walter Bruce

Greg Jackson

John Kendrick

Kevin Stromatt

Mike Maule

Mike Zander

Madison Powell

Coach: Earl Tyler

“A”
Junior Varsity
Basketball



Junior Varsity
Hard at Work

“B”

Junior Varsity



Standing: Danny Stokes; John Stephens; Rex Campbell; Jim Livingston; Tim Hinds; Jack Cox; Coach Bill Butler.
Kneeling: John Cheesman; Sean Young; Mark Maule; Mike Willis; Mark Butler; Dan Curtis; Tres Brown; Jonathan Thomas.



“B”

Junior Varsity in Action



Boy's Track

Division I



Back: Jonathan Thomas; Greg Jackson; Philip Grant; Howard Hunt; Gavin Hollister; Mike Maule; Kevin Kellaway.
Front: Kevin Stromatt; Steve Keasler; Chris LeBlanc; Nick Bishop; Danny Stokes; Greg Thompson.

Varsity Track



Coach: Stobie Whitmore

Back: Brian Price; Steve Aucoin; Pat Dunn.

Front: Doug Eldridge; Lloyd Skaggs; David Ashton; Peter Berkowitz; Ed Nelson.



Catherine Andrews — Long Jump



John Lucci
"Running to Win"

Kevin Kellaway — 4x100 Relay



Danny Stokes and Greg Jackson — 1600 Meter Run



Victoria Waller takes 2nd place win with 23' 1½" in Girls' Shot Put.



Briarwood's Third Annual Invitational Track Meet

Jackson and Grant move ahead of an Awty runner to take 2nd and 3rd place in the 1200 Meter Run.



Special

Girl's Basketball



Coaches: Carol Whitmore
Sasha Woodard
Back: Mary Mason; Camille Gomez; Lulu Bolin; Christian Krolczyk.
Front: Marjan Varnouss; Marcie Weingarten; Elizabeth Boles; Meredith Luke; Joan Elkins.

Olympics

Senior Boy's Basketball



Coaches: Rick DeMunbrun

Donna Barman

Back: Hank Marshall; Greg Carter; Brian Cram.

Front: John David Hugo; Mike Stiglich; Myles Barman; Kurt Larson.

Special Olympics

Junior Boy's Basketball



Track Team





The
Emperor's
New Clothes



S m o r g a s b o r d

The Music Man Begins



Costume Prep.
Tracey Smith



Backdrop Prep.
Paul Lasater



Mrs. Clanton and John Overly go over
last minute notes and lines.

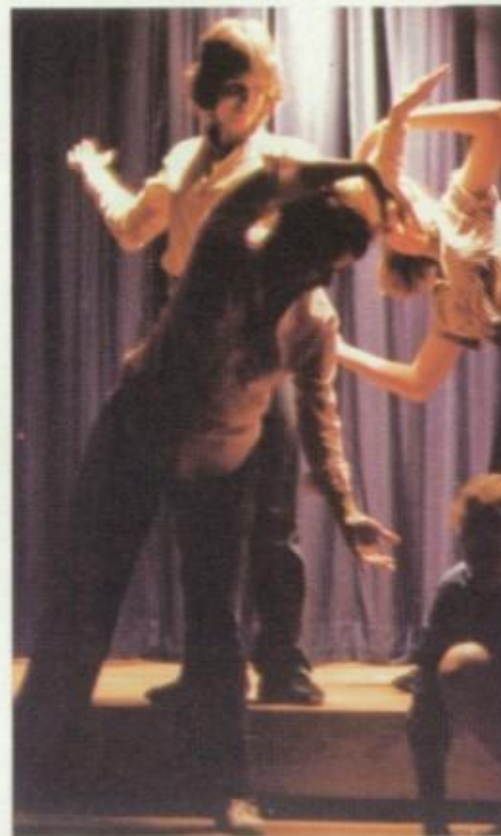
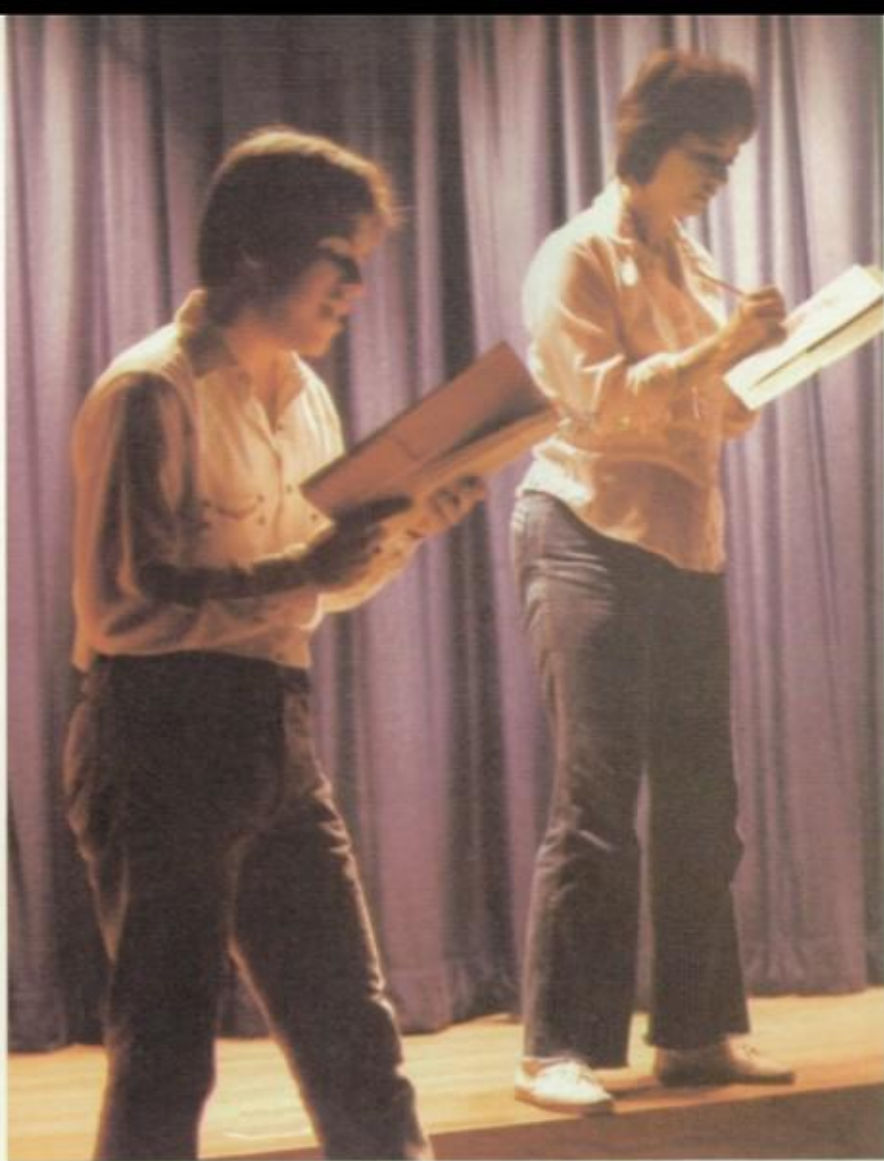
Boy's Track

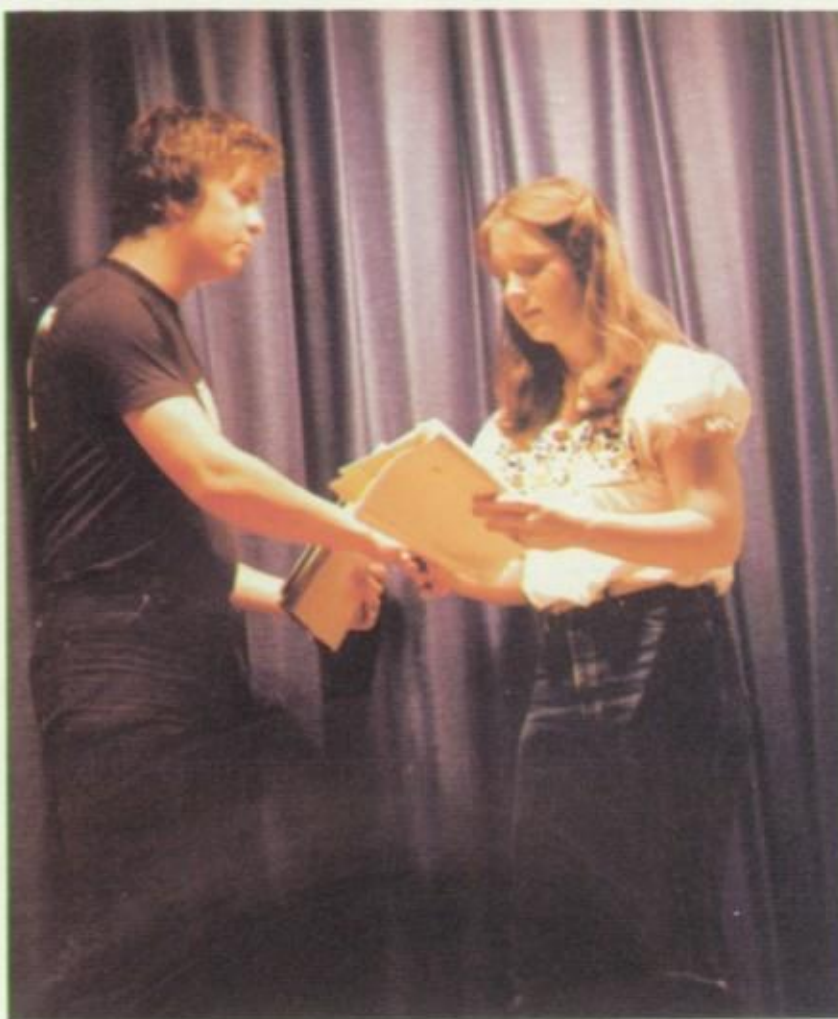
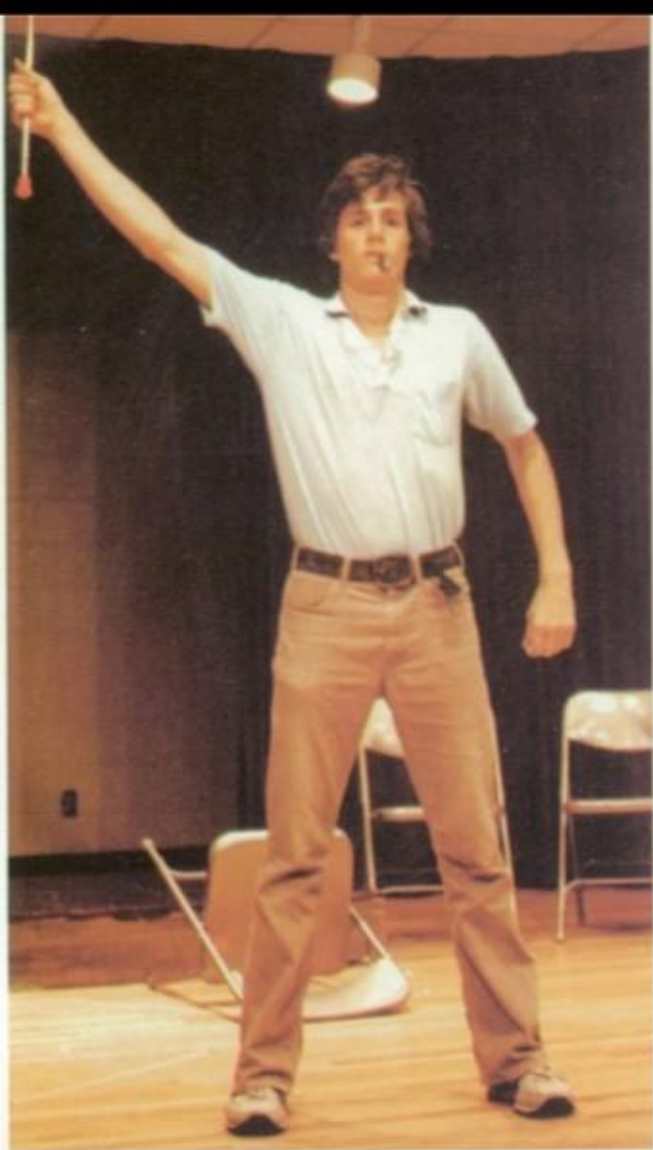
Division II



Back: John Lucci; Tres Brown; Mark Maule; Bryan Thome; Sean Young.
Front: David Brooks; Richard Hiers; Andrew Norwood; Mike Willis.

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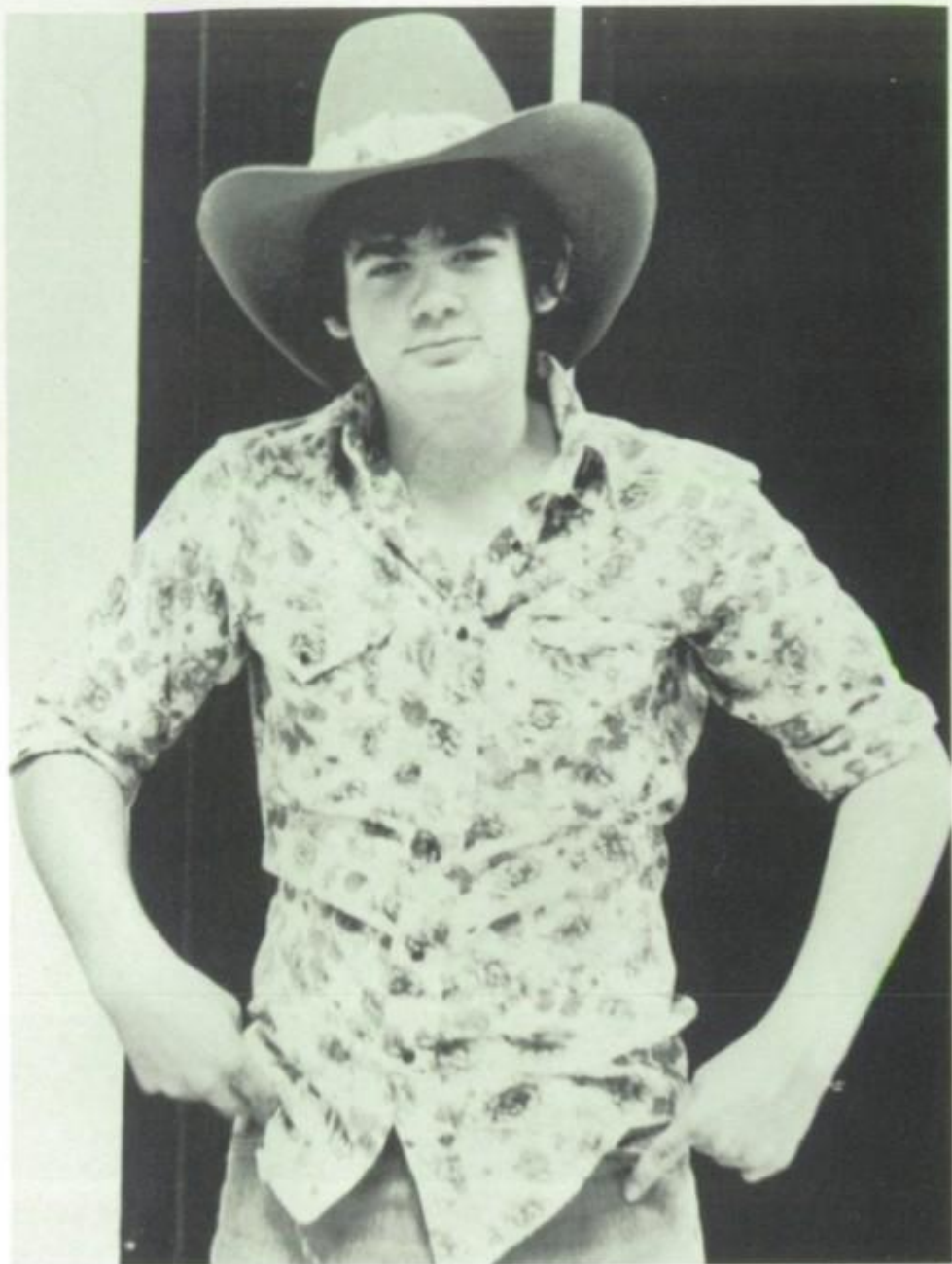




The

Man

Music



Drugstore Cowboy

Below: Teacher's Pet



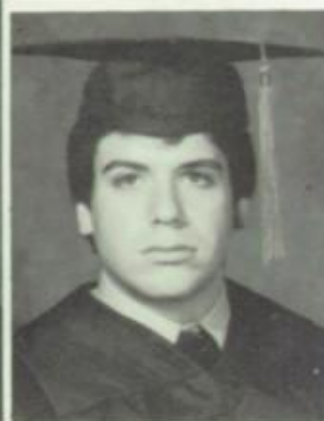
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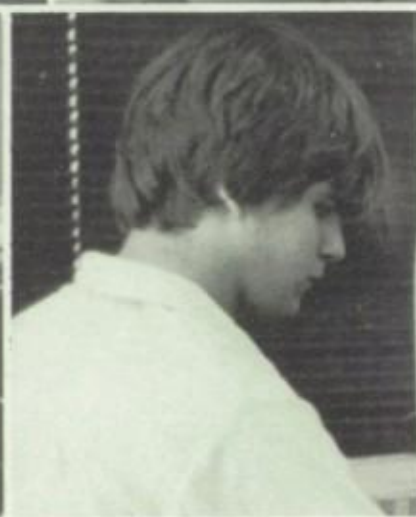
Cathleen
Coogan, Layout



Allison Kirby,
Senior Managing
Editor



Paul Dorn,
Business



Top Left: Bass Doughty, Manager.
Top Center: Kevin Stromatt, Photographer.
Top Right: David Ashton, Photographer.
Lower Left: Kevin Kellaway, Photographer,
Layout.
Lower Right: Doug Eldridge, Photographer.

Opposite Page: Mike Andrews, Chief Photographer, and our mascot "The Attack Rabbit."
No pictures: Blake McLendon, Photographer; Robert King, Manager.

SPECIAL THANKS TO:

Grace Malone, Photography; Brian Price and Mrs. Mary Price, sports pictures; Mrs. Carol Whitmore, sports pictures; Mark Lucio, artwork; Ed Nelson, art and posters; Mrs. Margaret Henderson and Mrs. Claudia Mikosh, picture identification.

Sponsors —
Treadway Brogdon,
Sponsor and proofreader

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Mrs. Ramsey's
Drama Classes
Present



GULLIVER





and

The King Who Would Not Speak

BENCH WARMER

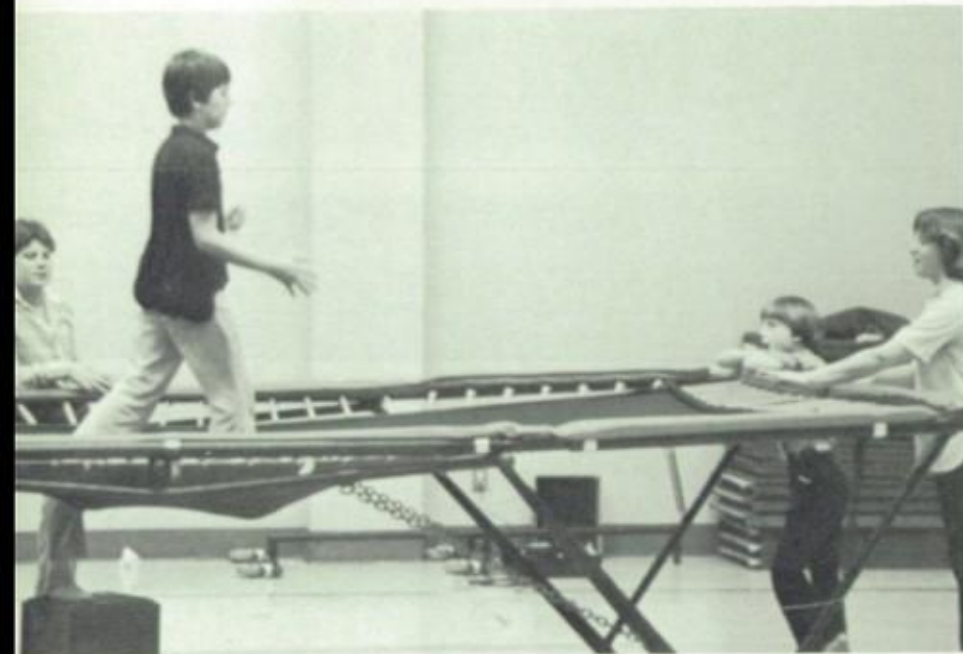
The life of a bench warmer, we are so weak,
And must remain forever meek.

We watch the game from our seats.
Two and a half minutes is all we seek.

After the game we get much praise.
It would be great to have the raves,
If only we got in on a few plays.



Helpers — making learning easier!



It's not as easy as it looks;
Only 1 hand!



Odds
'n
Ends

Things to Remember!



Gifford Nielson at the Sports Banquet,

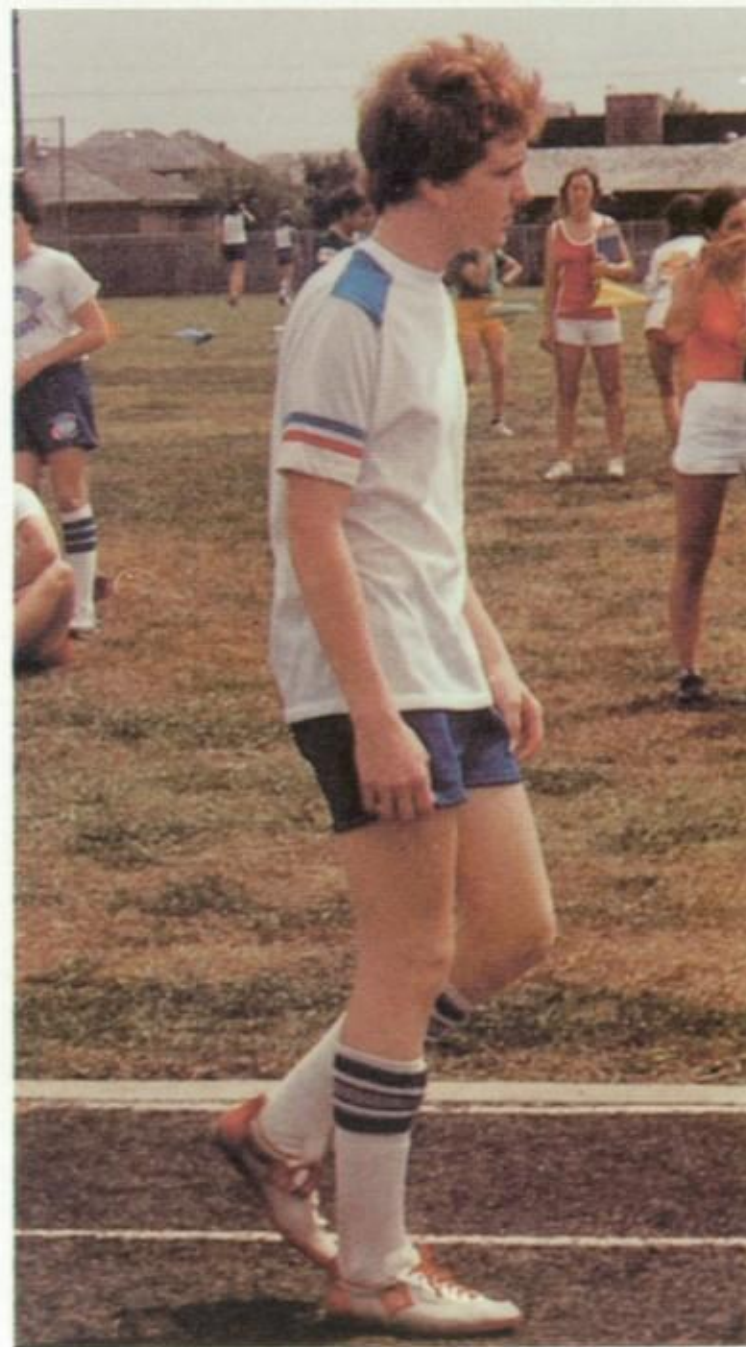
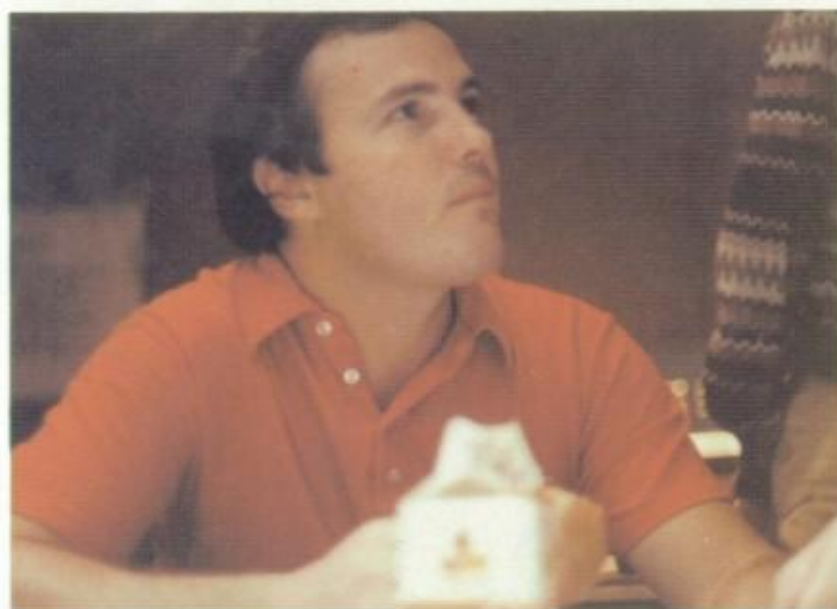
Talent Show rehearsal,

The "come apart" body in Science,

Washing basketball socks.



YOU DON'T HAVE TO ASK THE SCORE!





"You've got to eat to run"
Lunchbreak — Delmar Stadium



LAST MINUTE INSTRUCTIONS
Varsity Basketball





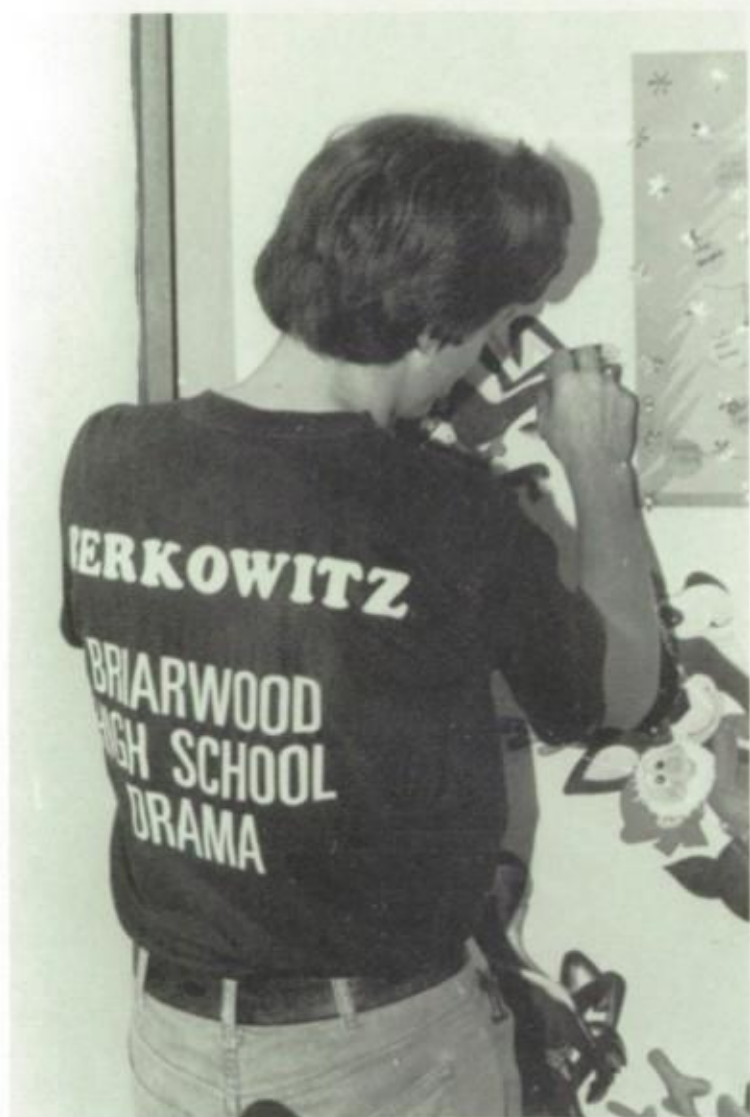
With great appreciation
to
Grace Malone
for her photographic
contributions
The VEREDUS staff



Christmas Door Decoration Contest



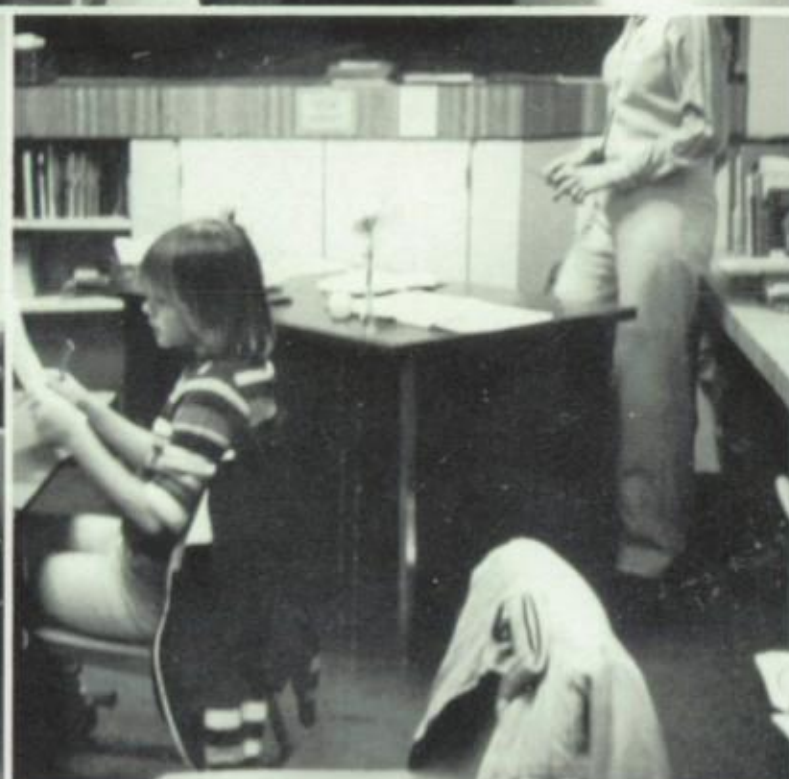
In December 1980 Briarwood had its first annual Christmas Door Decorating Contest. Mrs. Soland's typing classes had a Christmas tree decorated with typing keys and a tape playing finger drills to the tune of "The Twelve Days of Christmas." Mrs. Woelfel's Senior girls had a house decorated with pictures of the girls on Santa's knee (see Judi Zastrow and Cathleen Coogan below). Each homeroom worked to make its door the best. Below Peter Berkowitz works on Mrs. Lasater's door. Victoria Waller and Anna Lucci put the finishing touches on their door.



too many pictures



too
few
pages



oh
well!



Creative Writing Awards

Lower School



Mrs. Roberts applauds while Mrs. Ramsey reads winner's names.

Winners show off their trophies.



John Reed, Christopher Gipson, Carl Peterson, Glenn Welsch, Mark Perez, Jonathan O'Der.

Sixth Grade

David
Brooks



Richard
Hiers



Sharon
Kerr



Courtney
Knapik



John
Lucci



Andrew
Norwood



The 1980-81 Graduating Class from Briarwood Lower School would like to thank all who have our year so good.

We have done many exciting and interesting activities this year. We had the opportunity to ride down the Ship Channel in a boat.

We also had a personal tour through the pathology lab of M. D. Anderson Hospital. It was a learning experience. Also in our study of the body we went to the Museum of Natural Science, had a doctor

Mrs. Root

Chris
Smith



Michael
Smith



Jennifer
Vastola

Chad
Weber



Jeff
Young



Mrs.
Root



come to speak to us at school, and made several projects. We also met Herman the skull. During our study of the weather we went to Channel 11 and spent an afternoon with Tom Siler. Throughout this year we visited several classmates' homes and made lifelong friends. It has been a great year and we all are looking forward to next year.

Sixth Grade '81

Mrs. Feigin's



Teacher: Mrs. Judy Feigin

Back: Kyle Von Eiff; John Roady; Paul Carl; John Bartay; Marilyn Hayes.

Front: Linda Thomson; Michael Mayne; Tellef Tellepsen; Blake Ingraham; Jay Swanson; Mary Sell.

Class

Drama — "Legend of Sleepy Hollow"



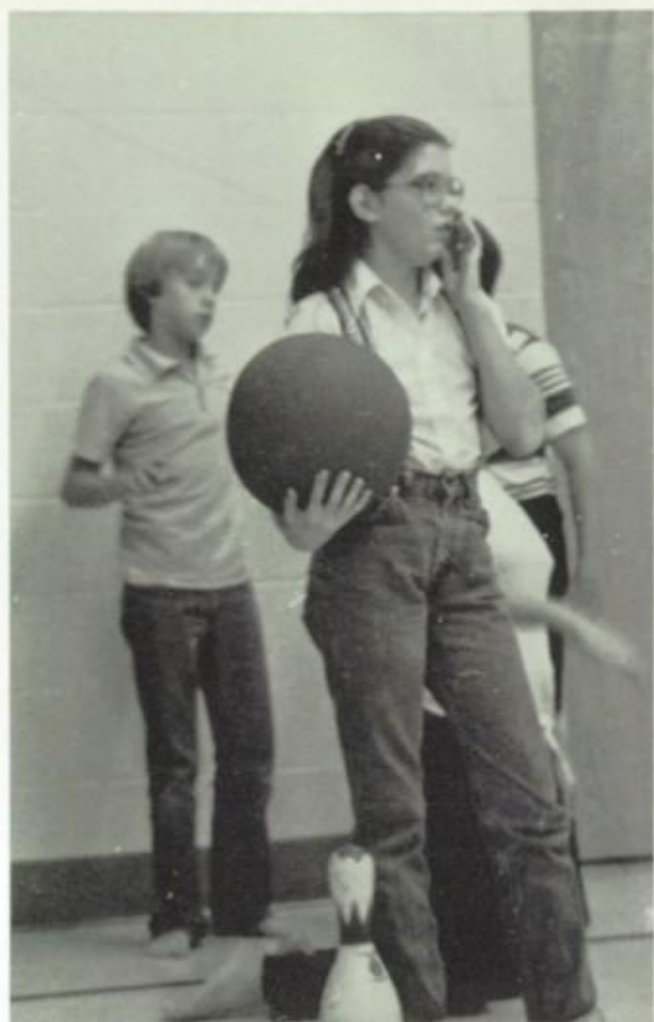
Math time



Mrs. Marshall's Class



Teacher: Mrs. Sherry Marshall.
Frank Coleman; Hillary Farish; Clay Rotan.



Lower School Scenes

Mrs. Levi's Class



Teacher: Mrs. Lisa Levi.
Back: Pat Bozeman; Ezra Attar; David Haubegger; Eddie Watkins.
Front: John Terry; Karl Rudolph; Andrew Lowry; Kent Youngchild; John Reed.



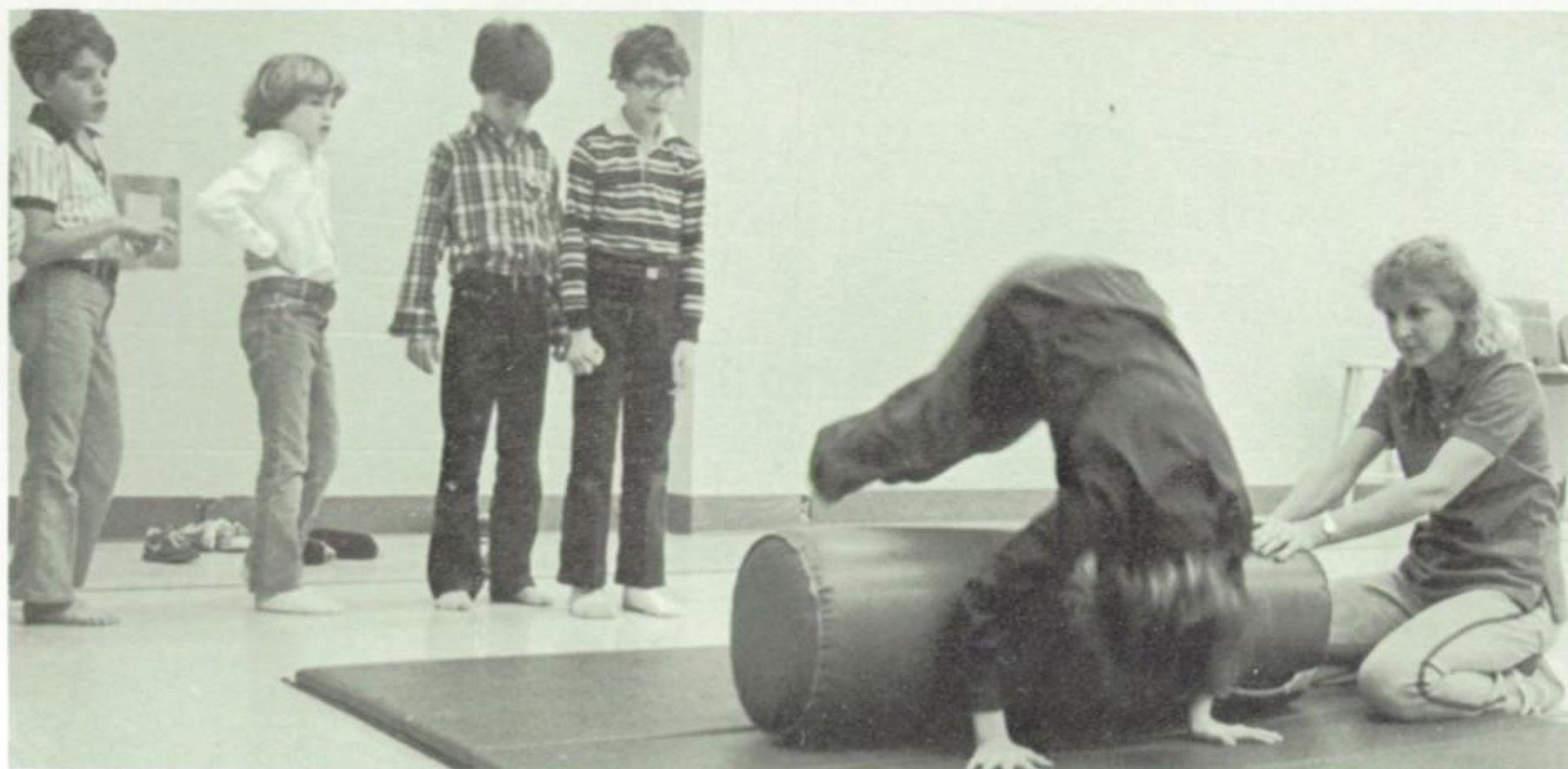
Miss Williams' Class



Teacher: Miss Carol Williams.

Back: Erin Neale; Nicole Marosis; Matt Hamel; Steve McLendon; Thomas Williams; Libbie Pearce.

Front: John Terry; Pedro Hughes; Jennifer Butler; Mark Perez; Adam Hartman.



Mrs. Carreker's Class

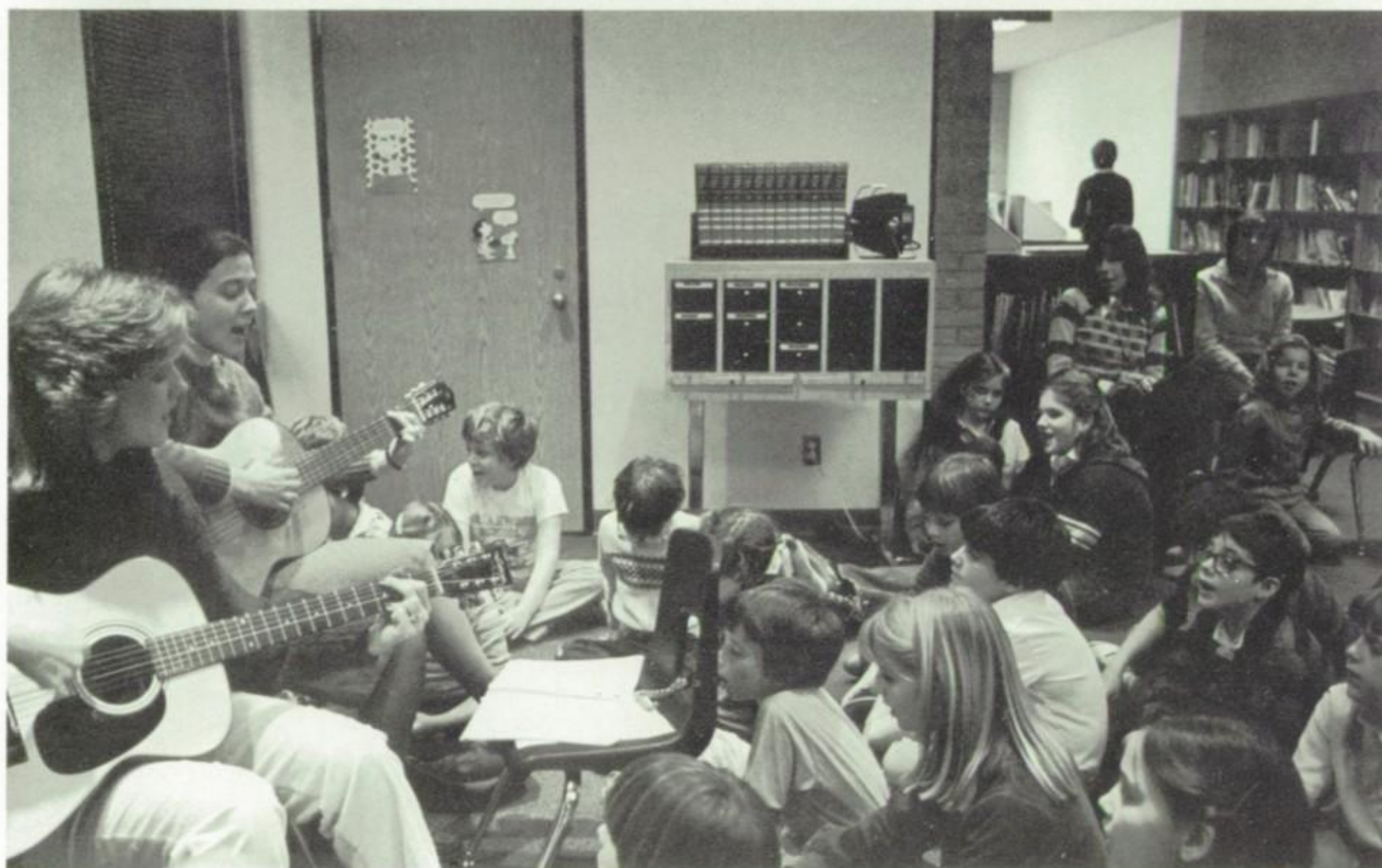


Teacher: Mrs. Suzanne Carreker.

Back: Jim Sheehan; Jason Jacobs; Carl King; Melanie Gillett.

Front: Rob Savage; Hi Zaleski; Richard Saad; Maryal Cusick; Carl Schindewolf; Jeff Weingart; Andrew Smith.





music with friends

Mrs. Thome's Class



Teacher: Mrs. Marie Thome.

Back: Alisa Isbell; Pilar Martinez; Laura Ritchey; Scott Thompson.

Front: Amanda Whitford; Kyle Bush; Kate Turner; Don Brenner; Ari Susman; Homer King.



Mrs. Mitchell's Class



Teacher: Mrs. Priscilla Mitchell.
Back: Doug Fink; Norrie Cochran; Kent Campbell; Jim Tuschman.
Front: Santiago Campos; Chad Koti; Brandon Wilbanks; Angela Dispensa;
Chase Suttles.





Mrs. Brenner's Class



Teacher: Mrs. Betty Brenner.

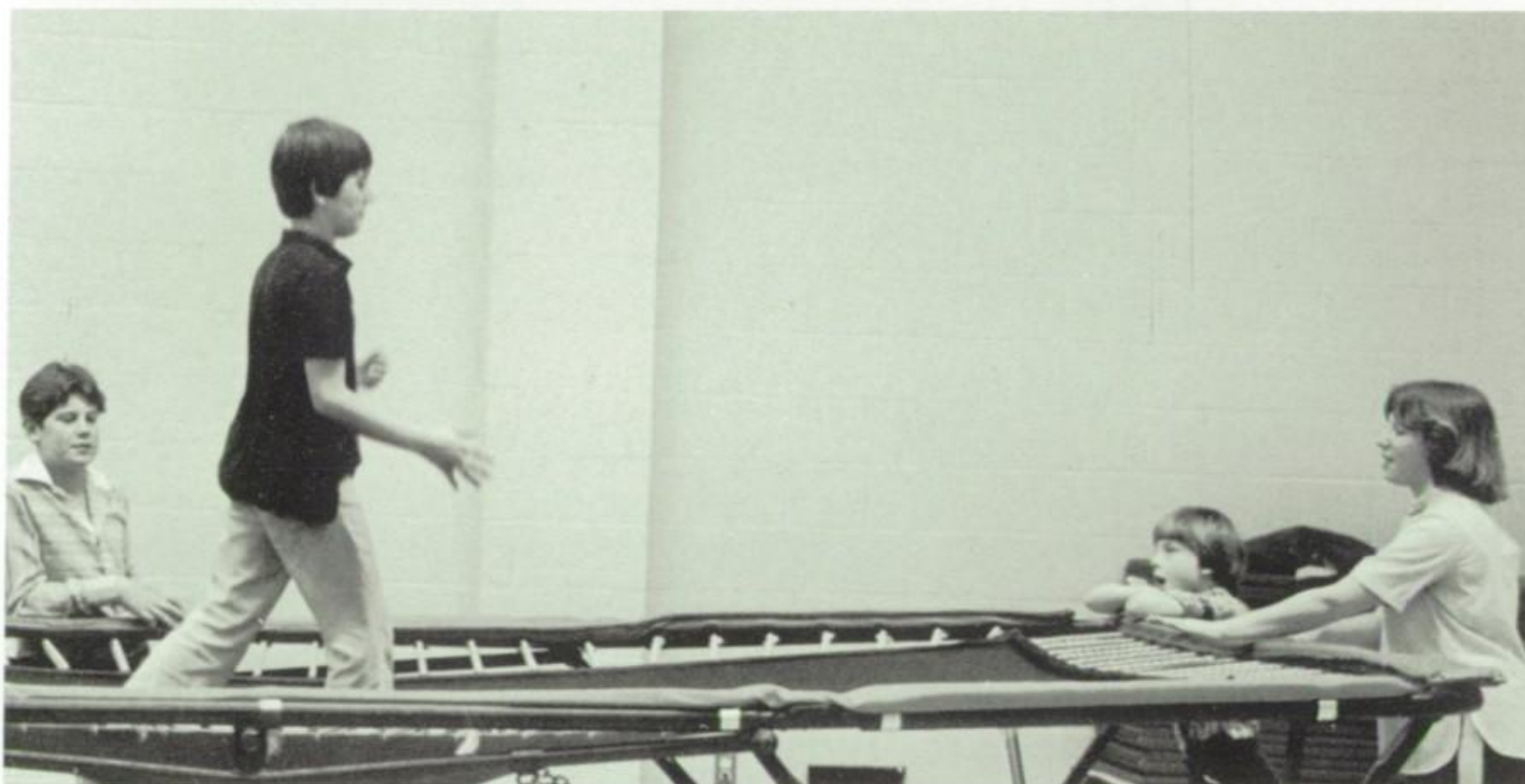
Back: Carl Peterson; Brian Gordon; Sonya Lopez; Andre Lehr.

Front: Glenn Welsch; Derk Gnam; Bradley Brandt; Grant Rathburn; Sandra Hellums.





More!





Teacher: Mrs. Sue
Berman



Brian Blackbird
Morton Bradley
John Debrovner



Rodney Finger
T. Harper
Gersham Jones



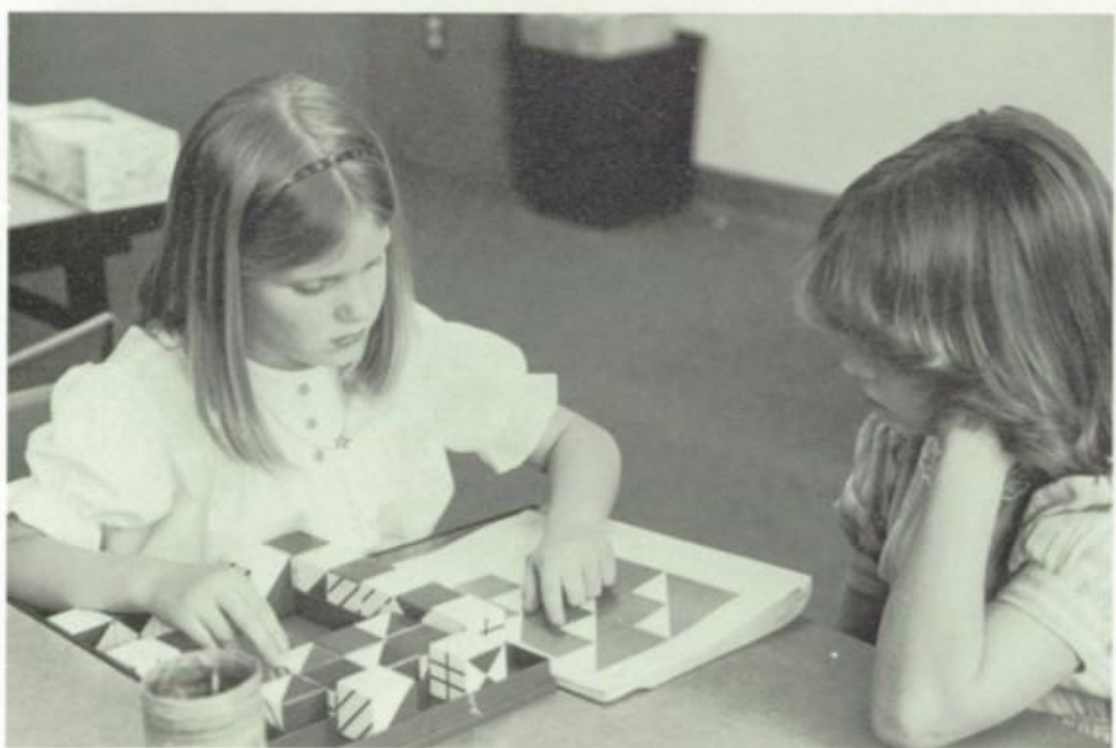
Deda Oehlschlager
Joey Vallone
Patrick Wylie



Mrs. Berman's Class

Dana Youree

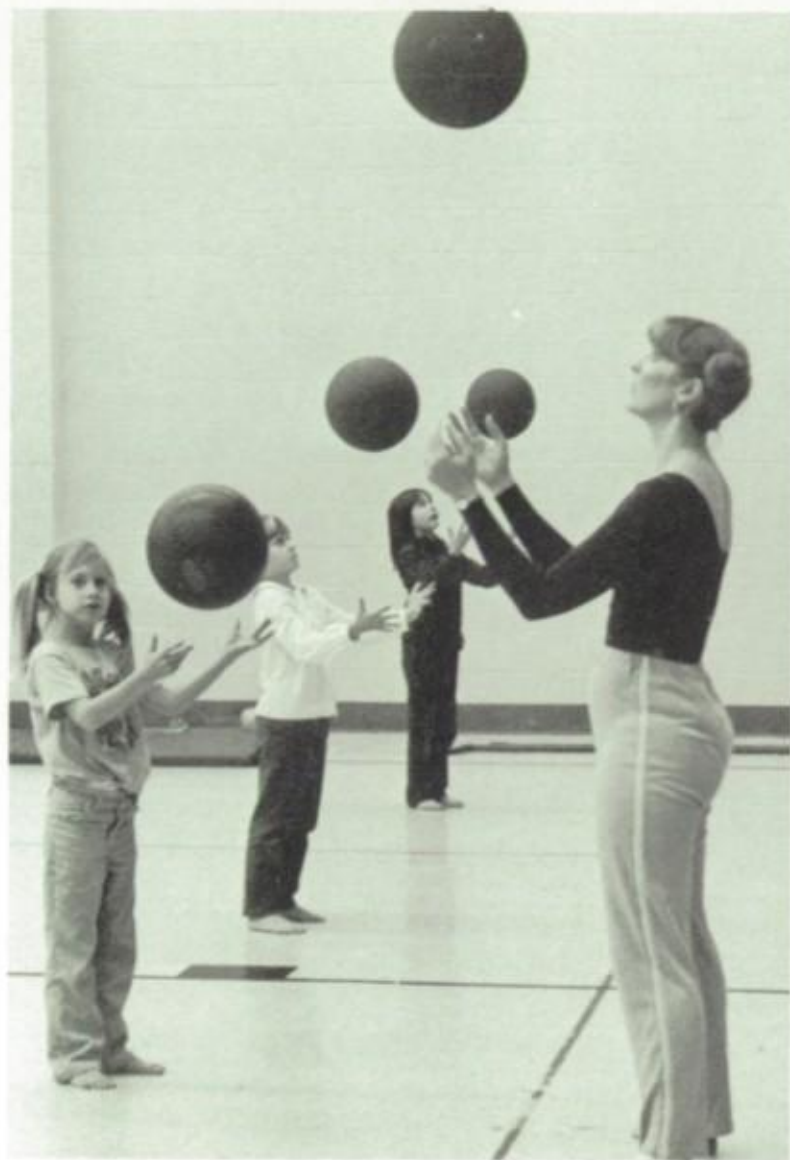




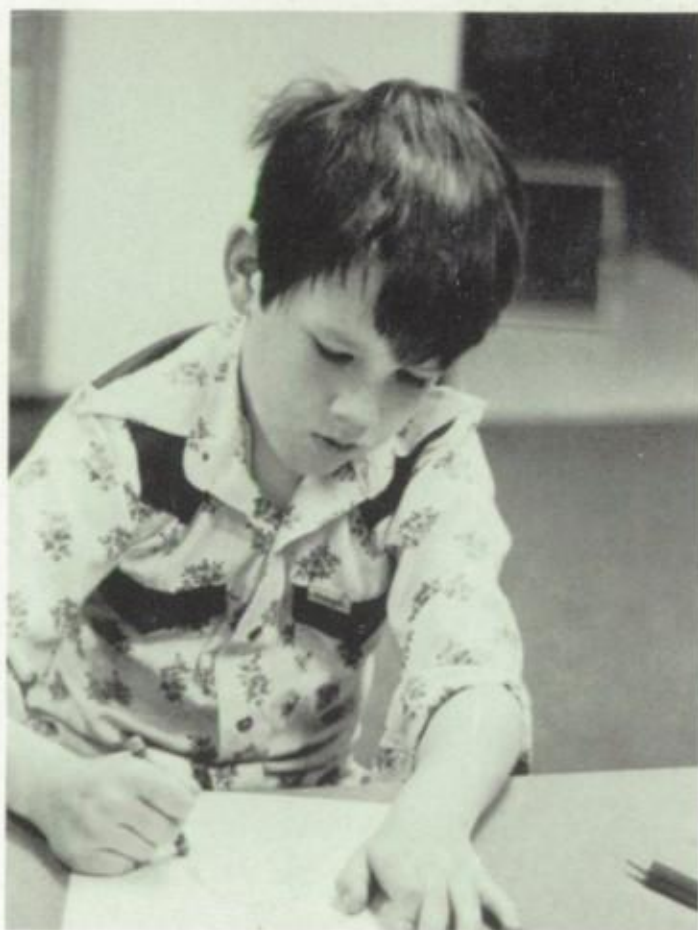
Mrs. Moody's Class



Teacher: Mrs. Fran Moody.
Back: Melissa Moritz; Deborah Butler; Courtney Christie; David Pond; Hayes Kirkland.
Front: David Sorley; Michzel Robertson; John Dalbosco; Kevin Pasternak; Burton Jones.



Mrs. Carol Youngchild, Lower School substitute.



and even

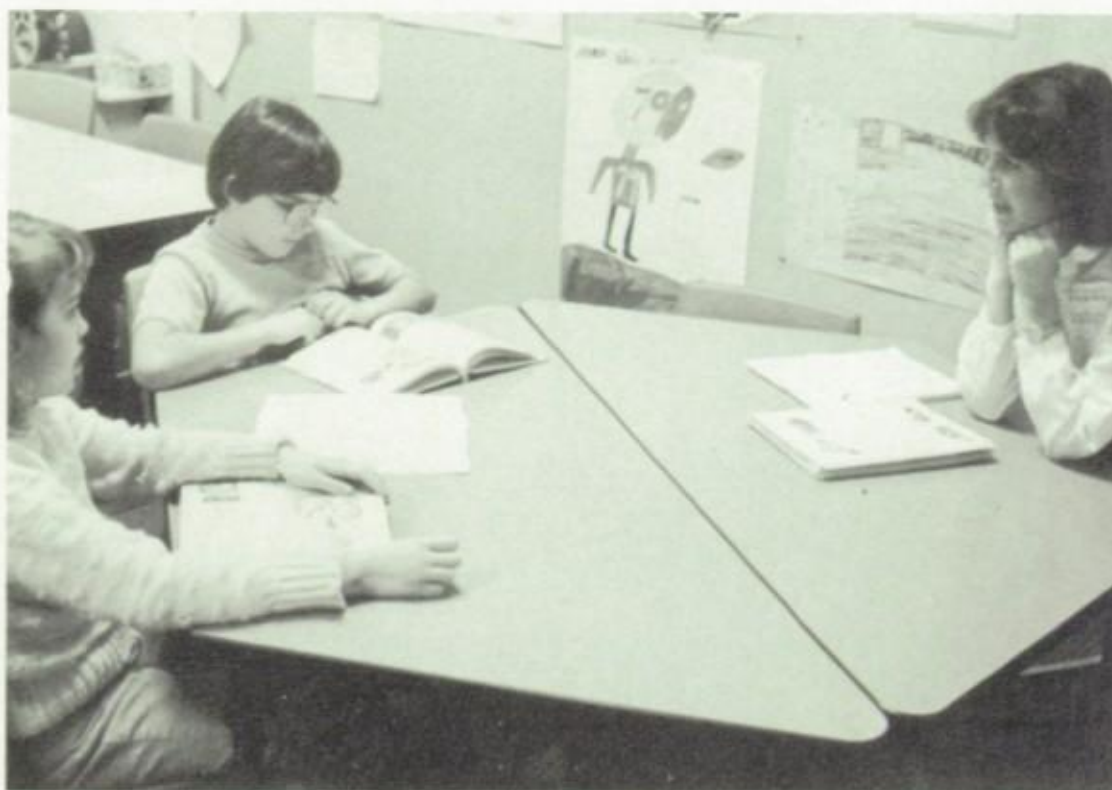
**More
Scenes**



Miss Winter's Class



Group picture opposite page:
Top: Amanda Fortenberry, Jeff Garwood.
2nd: Stacy Tatum, Kristen Rubenstein.
3rd: Ross Brandon, Pat Harvey.
Front: Kristi Morrow, Ryan Oehlschlager,
Jeff Wittenmyer.

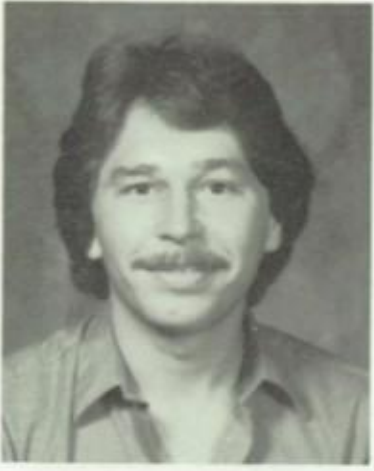


Voc-Tech

Mrs. Broussard's Class



Teacher: Mrs. Patty Broussard.
Aide: Mrs. Maxie Keelin.
Back: Mike Stiglich; Kurt Larson; Dena Cates; Elizabeth Boles.
Front: Meredith Luke; Brian Cram; Garrick Servos; Camille Gomez; Marjan Varnouss.



Top: Rick DeMunbrun, Shop, Coach.
Center: Map Study — Brian Cram, Dena Cates
Lunch, Mike Stiglich,
Mrs Nancy Nauss, Living Skills.



Lower: Geography Lesson: Brian Cram, Mrs.
Broussard, Meredith Luke.
Mrs. Melodee Ramsey, Drama
Mrs. Valerie Kuenzel, Drama
Aide and All-around helper.

Voc -Tech







THE MUSIC MAN

Directed by
Barbara Lasater

Musical Direction
by
Chima Clanton





Cast

TRAVELING SALESMEN:

Steve Aucoin; Peter Berkowitz; Pat Dunn; John Overly; Adam Rossen; Steve Tardy

CHARLIE COWELL:

Paul Dorn

HAROLD HILL:

Paul Lasater

MAYOR SHINN:

Pat Dunn

MARCELLUS:

Steve Aucoin

MARIAN PAROO:

Victoria Waller

EULALIE MACKENZIE SHINN:

Suzanne Skipton

MRS. PAROO:

Cindy Sengel

ZANEETA:

Tracey Smith

TOMMY DJILAS:

Peter Berkowitz

WINTHROP PAROO:

Erik O'Neill

AMARYLLIS:

Stacey Schafer

CONSTABLE:

Leon Tindel

SCHOOL BOARD — "LIDA ROSE":

Steve Tardy, John Overly, Adam Rossen, Leon Tindel, Steve Aucoin

BOY'S BAND:

Robert Armstrong, Rex Campbell, Wade Knight, Mark Maule, Madison Powell, John Stephens, Jonathan Thomas, Chris Volek, Michael Zander

TOWNSPEOPLE:

Cathleen Coogan, Carol Ann Carmichael, Amanda Fly, Diane Marx, Jeff Byrnes

"WA TA YEE" — "GRECIAN URNS":

Suzanne Skipton, Tracey Smith, Stacey Schafer, Cathleen Coogan, Carol Ann Carmichael, Amanda Fly, Diane Marx

ADMINISTRATION



Above: Mrs. Yvonne Streit and the administrative office listen to Christmas carols.
Below left: Mrs. Cheryl Marshall, Assistant Director.
Right: Mrs. Rosemary Larson, Assistant Director.





Top: Treadway Brogdon, Assistant Director; Administrative Staff: Rose Marie Reilly, Betty Kirby, Susan Barnett, Betty Raatz.

Center: Virginia Hodson; Jeff Chambers, Middle-Upper School Coordinator; Claudia Mikosh, Lower School Secretary.
Lower: Rotha Roberts, Lower School Coordinator; Judy Tyer, Middle-Upper Coordinator with Margaret Henderson Middle-Upper School Secretary.



Faculty

Top: Gerry Woelfel:
Psychology, Vocational
Advisor.

Second Row, Left to right:
Mark Lucio, History; Lor-
raine Drake, Reading; Ann
Prados, Library Reading.



Above left to right: Renae Christianson,
Art, Photography, English.

Chris Kollenberg, Reading; Sylvia Garza,
Math.

Lower row: Earl Tyler, Shop, Math; Coach
Stobie Whitmore, Athletic Director.

Nancy Budziszewski: Math, Girl's
Athletics.

Far right: Vicki Smith, Perception

Carol Whitmore, P.E.





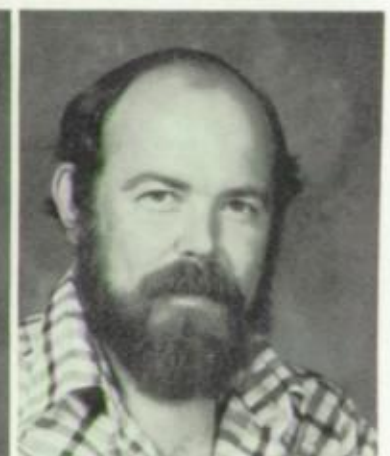
Left to right: Sue Garwood, Science; Barbara Lasater, English, Drama; Chima Clanton, English, Drama; Susan Malley, English.



Left to right: Janet Greco, Home Economics, Economics; Walter Sorenson, English, Health, P.E.; Marty Hedman, History.



Above: Marjorie Davidson, English, History.



Top left to right: Roberta Albright, Science; Betty Campbell, Art; Tom Jared, Shop.
Lower: Joyce Luke, Perception.

Voc-Tech Graduation



Top: Graduates — Michael Stiglich and Elizabeth Boles with Mrs. Streit.
 Left: "Lida Rose" Singers — Steve Tardy, Adam Rossen, Leon Tindel, Steve Aucoin, and Paul Dorn with Mrs. Davidson.
 Right: Mrs. Peggy McGaughey gives graduation address.



Spring Prom



1981 Graduating class

Larry Brand

Albert Cochran

Cathleen Coogan

Paul Dorn

Pat Dunn

David Endsley

Allison Kirby

Paul Lasater

Scott Phillips

Brian Price

Taylor Russo

Becky Self

Leon Tindel

Judi Zastrow



Graduation



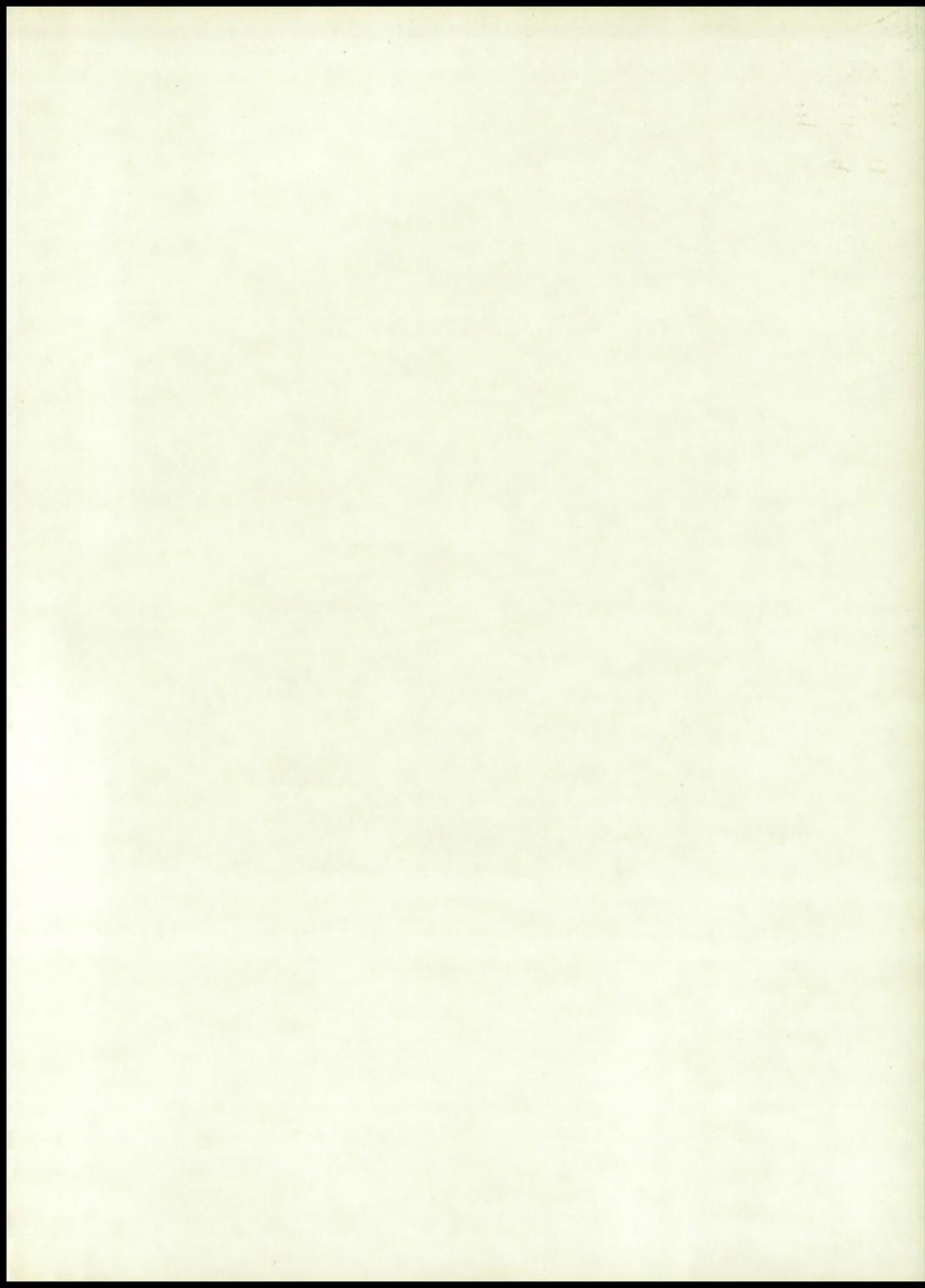


This picture suggests
how we all feel at the end!

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Allison Kirby, Managing Editor
Bass Doughty, Manager
Cathleen Coogan
Paul Dorn
Mike Andrews
Kevin Stromatt
Kevin Kellaway
(Special effects on this page — Kevin Stromatt)

Doug Eldridge
David Ashton
Blake McLendon
Robert King



Everyone has the right to learn.

